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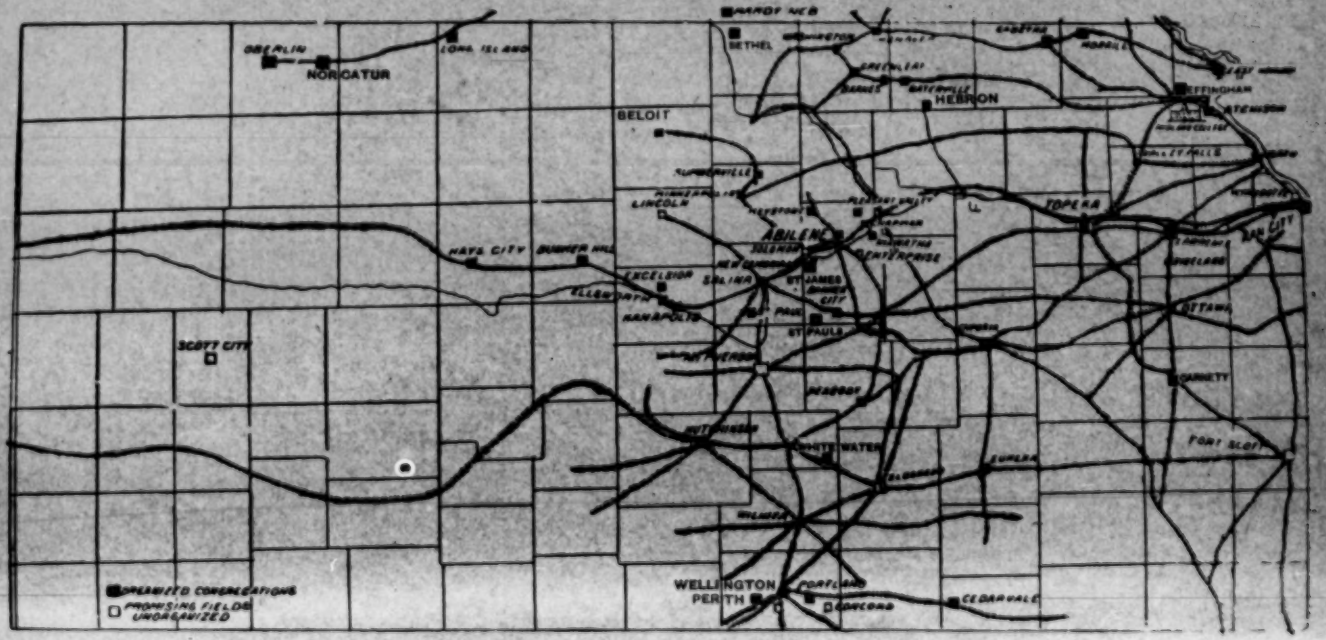

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SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1906-1907.

Corporate Name.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President—Rev. H. A. OTT, D.D., Topeka, Kansas.
Secretary—Rev. J. J. CHAMBERS, Perth, Kansas.
Treasurer—Mr. A. T. OLSON, Lawrence, Kansas.
Statistician and Historian—Rev. J. B. McAFEE, Topeka, Kansas.

Trustees of Synod.

Rev. H. A. OTT, D.D., 1907.
Rev. J. J. CHAMBERS, 1907.
Rev. F. D. ALTMAN, D.D., 1907.
Mr. A. T. OLSON, 1907.
Mr. J. H. BERLIN, 1907.

Trustees, Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage.

Rev. H. ZIMMERMAN, 1908. Mr. G. B. HANSTINE, 1907.

Trustees, Midland College.

Rev. I. B. HEISEY. Mr. H. W. McAFEE.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. Examining Committee.

Rev. J. A. M. ZIEGLER, D.D. Rev. R. B. WOLF.
Rev. F. BERGSTRESSER. Rev. F. D. ALTMAN, D.D.
Rev. J. H. STOUGH, Ph.D.

2. Beneficiary Committee.

Rev. H. L. YARGER, D.D., 1909. Rev. A. B. SHRADER, 1907.
Mr. R. M. LADWIG, 1908.

3. Advisory Board of Home Missions.

Rev. H. A. OTT, D.D., 1909. Rev. I. B. HEISEY, 1908.
Rev. G. S. MURPHY, 1907.

4. Committee on Minutes of Last Convention.

Rev. S. M. LESHER. Rev. J. F. CRESSLER.
Rev. J. M. HERBST.

5. Committee on History of Synod.

Rev. H. A. OTT, D.D. Rev. E. E. STAUFFER.
Rev. R. B. WOLF. Rev. H. L. YARGER, D.D.
Rev. J. B. McAFEE. Rev. M. F. TROXELL, D.D.

6. Committee on Parochial Reports.

Rev. E. E. STAUFFER. Rev. F. R. SHIRCK.
Rev. R. RICHTER.

7. Committee on Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.

Rev. A. M. REITZEL. Rev. JOHN A. BRIGHT.
Rev. F. S. DELO.

8. Synodical Representation of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. F. BERGSTRESSER.

9. Committee on Codification and By-Laws and Standing Rules.

Rev. A. E. RENN. Rev. B. R. LANTZ.
Mr. B. D. ZIMMERMAN.

10. Committee on Endowment of Midland College and Western Theological Seminary.

Rev. F. BERGSTRESSER. Rev. E. E. STAUFFER.
Mr. J. H. BERLIN.

11. Committee on Necrology.

Rev. C. W. SIFFERD, D.D. Rev. B. F. PUGH.
Rev. C. F. WIEST.

PROGRAM, 1907 CONVENTION.

Tuesday Evening.
Opening Sermon, Rev. H. A. OTT, D.D.
Wednesday Evening.
Anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.
Thursday Evening.
Address, Ministerial Education,
Rev. B. R. LANTZ. Alternate, Rev. E. E. STAUFFER.
Friday Evening.
Ordination Sermon,
Rev. H. H. HALL, D.D. Alternate, Rev. J. A. M. ZIEGLER.

THE FORTIETH CONVENTION.

Time—Third Tuesday evening, 15th, of October, 1907.
Place—St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ottawa, Kansas.

PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF KANSAS SYNOD.

No.	*Time.*	*Place.*
1.	November 5-7, 1868	Topeka, Kansas.
2.	April 25, 1869	Atchison, Kansas.
	October 6-10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5-10, 1870	Lawrence, Kansas.
4.	September 27-October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kansas.
5.	September 11-14, 1872	Monrovia, Kansas.
6.	October 1-6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21-25, 1874	Abilene, Kansas.
8.	September 22-27, 1875	Lawrence, Kansas.
9.	August 1-6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22-25, 1877	Salina, Kansas.
11.	August 7-10, 1878	Peabody, Kansas.
12.	September 24-28, 1879	Abilene, Kansas.
13.	October 13-18, 1880	Lawrence, Kansas.
14.	October 5-9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kansas.
15.	October 25-30, 1882	Salina, Kansas.
16.	October 24-29, 1883	Eureka, Kansas.
17.	Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 1884	Topeka, Kansas.
18.	October 20-26, 1885	Peabody, Kansas.
19.	October 12-18, 1886	Waterville, Kansas.
20.	October 25-31, 1887	Abilene, Kansas.
21.	October 23-28, 1888	Lawrence, Kansas.
22.	October 1-6, 1889	Atchison, Kansas.
23.	October 21-27, 1890	Salina, Kansas.
24.	October 20-25, 1891	Emporia, Kansas.
25.	October 18-23, 1892	Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial.
26.	October 17-22, 1893	Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran Church.
27.	October 16-21, 1894	Topeka, Kansas.
28.	October 15-20, 1895	Abilene, Kansas.
29.	October 20-25, 1896	Lawrence, Kansas.
30.	October 20-24, 1897	Peabody, Kansas.
31.	October 19-23, 1898	Hutchinson, Kansas.
32.	October 18-22, 1899	Atchison, Kansas.
33.	October 3-7, 1900	Waterville, Kansas.
34.	October 16-20, 1901	Wellington, Kansas.
35.	October 15-19, 1902	Salina, Kansas.
36.	October 21-25, 1903	St. Joseph, Mo.
37.	October 19-23, 1904	Eureka, Kansas.
38.	October 17-21, 1905	Emporia, Kansas.
39.	October 16-17, 1906	Topeka, Kansas.

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The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas convened in thirty-ninth annual convention in the First Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kansas, Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D., pastor, Tuesday evening, October 16th, 1906, at 8 o'clock.

The opening sermon was delivered by the President, Rev. R. B. Wolf, of Kansas City, Kansas. The subject was "The Supreme Essential in the Christian Religion."

Following the sermon the Holy Communion was celebrated.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1906, 8.30 o'clock.

A half-hour's devotional service was conducted by Rev. I. B. Heisey.

Synod was opened by the use of the Morning Service.

The clerical roll was called and lay delegates enrolled.

ROLL OF SYNOD.

Number.	Ministers.	Entered Ministry.	Residence.	Lay Delegates and Correspondents.
1	S. Henry, a. e.	1850	Independence	
2	J. B. McAfee	1854	Topeka	
3	A. B. Kirtland, a.	1857	Salina	
4	N. W. Lilly	1858	Kansas City, Mo.	
5	D. Scholl, a.	1859	Hoquiam, Wash.	
6	R. B. Whitehill	1862	Wellington	
7	A. J. Hartsock, D.D., a.	1867	Salina	
8	H. H. Hall, D.D.	1869	Chapman	D. B. Pierce, d.
9	J. Howard Stough, Ph.D.	1872	Atchison	Professor Midland College.
10	J. F. Cressler	1872	New Cambria	A. J. May, M.D., d.
11	John A. Bright	1873	Topeka	Evangelist.
12	S. Palmer, a. e.	1875	Lawrence	
13	C. W. Sifferd, D.D.	1875	Ottawa	S. H. Weigle, a.
14	J. M. Cromer	1876	Kansas City, Mo.	E. S. Comie, a.
15	B. F. Pugh	1877	Ottawa	
16	John A. M. Ziegler, D.D.	1877	Kansas City, Mo.	
17	J. N. Zimmer, a. e.	1878	Abilene	
18	H. A. Ott, D.D.	1881	Topeka	J. B. Wherfel, d.
19	F. D. Altman, D.D.	1882	Atchison	Pres. West. Theol. Sem.
20	C. E. Wirick, a.	1882	Chicago	
21	A. B. Shrader	1882	Kansas City	D. H. Kresky, d.
22	H. L. Yarger, D.D.	1885	Atchison	West. Sec. Bd. of Ch. Ex.
23	M. F. Rinker, a. e.	1885		
24	H. A. Koogle, a. e.	1888	Chapman	
25	I. B. Heisey	1892	Waterville	John H. Reitzel, d.
26	Frank S. Delo	1893	Hutchison	W. J. Ruledge, a.
27	R. B. Wolf	1893	Kansas City	H. C. Bennetzen, a.
28	Fuller Bergstresser	1893	Abilene	C. Johntz, d.
29	H. Zimmerman	1893	South Haven	
30	S. M. Leaher	1895	Sedalia, Mo.	Geo. Brill, a.
31	P. G. Tossing	1893	Atchison	
32	J. J. Chambers	1896	Perth	Geo. E. Spangler, a.
33	Geo. S. Murphy	1896	Peabody	J. E. Tressler, M.D., d.
34	A. M. Reitzel	1896	Wellington	H. A. Pratt, a.
35	A. E. Renn	1896	Atchison	B. D. Zimmerman, d.
36	R. P. Shimmelpfenning, a.	1896	Glasco	
37	E. E. Stauffer	1897	Lawrence	C. J. Eriksen, d.
38	J. B. Grove	1898	Norcatur	S. A. Eskhart, a.
39	B. R. Lantz	1898	St. Joseph, Mo.	Jesse Schwartz, d.
40	Chas. F. Wiest	1898	Hays City	
41	W. A. Livers, a.	1899	Winslow, Arizona	
42	J. M. Herbst	1901	Effingham	M. Dannevik, Valley Falls, d.
43	Chas. F. Shultz	1901	St. Louis, Mo.	
44	R. Richter	1902	Greenleaf	Simon Skovgard, c.
45	M. L. Exline	....	Stafford	
46	Fred Ross Shirck	1905	White Water	Clem Acker, a. e.
..	Vacant	....	Beloit	
..	Vacant	....	Emporia	Louis Bang, d.
..	Vacant	....	Eureka	E. J. Wolf, d.
..	Vacant	....	Excelsior & Bunker Hill	Orman P. Jessup, d.
..	Vacant	....	Kansas City, First	John Wible, d.
..	Vacant	....	Moray	Gerhard A. Recklefs, d.
..	Vacant	....	Oklahoma City, Okla.	G. S. Sohlberg, d.
..	Vacant	....	Jerico, Mo.	Anton Klever, c.
..	Vacant	....	Salina	B. B. Stimmel, d.
..	Vacant	....	Vinland	I. I. Hemphill, c.

a.—Absent without excuse. a. e.—Absent and excused. d.—Delegate. c.—Correspondent.

The President's Report.

Fathers and Brethren:

In convening this the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, we return grateful thanks to the Father of all mercies for the blessings of the year. We have had a year of prosperity and plenty. Barns and bins are bursting with the harvest. Our churches have shared the general prosperity. They have had rest, and have been edified and multiplied. For it all we thank God and take courage.

We are called upon to chronicle the death of two of our members —Rev. O. C. Miller, D.D., Chaplain 18th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, and Rev. William Kelly, pastor of the congregation at Oklahoma City, Okla. These brethren had been connected with the Synod of Kansas but a comparatively short time, but had seen years of fruitful service to the Church elsewhere. The Synod was not officially represented at either funeral, for the reason that no notice reached the officers of Synod until after interment had taken place.

DISMISSALS.

Rev. J. K. Rizer, to Iowa Synod, January 10, 1906.
Rev. F. Heilman, to East Iowa Synod, January 4, 1906.
Rev. T. P. Skovgard, to Rocky Mountain Synod, May 1, 1906.
Rev. C. G. Nielson, to Miami Synod, April 28, 1906.
Rev. D. H. Cramer, to Presbytery of Emporia, October 6, 1906.

In the matter of the dismissal of the Rev. D. H. Cramer to the Presbytery of Emporia, before the letter was granted, a return was made to the President of Synod, of the entire amount of beneficiary aid received by him, together with a note for one year covering the interest on the amount since the aid was furnished. This complies with the Constitution in this respect.

ACCESSIONS.

Rev. A. M. Reitzell, from Northern Illinois Synod, February 5, 1906.
Rev. F. S. Delo, from Northern Illinois Synod, February 20, 1906.
Rev. G. S. Murphy, from Wittenberg Synod, March 28, 1906.
Rev. J. B. Grove, from Wittenberg Synod, October 8, 1906.

RESIGNATIONS.

Rev. T. P. Skovgard, Peabody, December 5, 1905.
Rev. H. Zimmerman, Emporia, March 25, 1906.
Rev. M. F. Rinker, Norcatur, April 1, 1906.
Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, D.D., Kansas City, May 1, 1906.

Rev. C. E. Wirick, Salina, June 17, 1906.
Rev. D. H. Cramer, Eureka, August 26, 1906.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. F. S. Delo, Hutchinson, January 20, 1906.
Rev. A. M. Reitzell, Wellington, January 1, 1906.
Rev. G. S. Murphy, Peabody, April 16, 1906.
Rev. F. R. Shirck, Whitewater, June 1, 1906.
Rev. J. B. Grove, Norcatur, October 1, 1906.

VACANCIES AND SUPPLIES.

At the opening of the Synodical year, six of our charges were without pastors. These were Bunker Hill, Jerico, Minneapolis, Vinland, Wellington and Whitewater. Of this list, the last two have been supplied with regular pastors. The remaining four are a legacy handed down from former administrations and have long been without regular services. The Bunker Hill charge was supplied during the summer by Mr. Lebbeus Woods, of the Western Theological Seminary, and his ministrations were very gratefully received; as were also the service of Mr. F. V. Christ, of the same institution, at Norcatur, and Mr. H. L. Rohde at Emporia.

During the year vacancies occurred by the resignation of the pastors at Eureka, Emporia, Kansas City First, Norcatur, Peabody and Salina, and by the death of the pastor at Oklahoma City. Of these, Norcatur and Peabody are now supplied. None of the others have as yet been able to secure pastors.

AD INTERIM LICENSE.

Upon recommendation of the Examining Committee, *ad interim* license was granted to the following theological students, during vacation: H. L. Rohde, F. V. Christ, W. S. Bonnell and Lebbeus Woods. These brethren were under employment by four of our vacant congregations and were licensed for ministrations only in the places they served. The license expired with the termination of their services.

INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. A. E. Renn was installed pastor at Atchison, Kansas, December 8, 1905. At the request of the congregation, the Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D.D., delivered the charge to the pastor, and the President of Synod that to the people.

Rev. A. B. Shrader was installed pastor at Kansas City Children's Memorial, January 7, 1906. The Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D., delivered the charge to the pastor, and the President of Synod that to the congregation.

Rev. G. S. Murphy was installed pastor at Peabody, Kansas, April 22, 1906, Dr. Dysinger and the President of Synod delivering the respective charges.

CHURCH PROPERTIES.

There has been little activity in the line of improvement during the year. No churches have been built. However, it has been a year of debt-paying, and several of our congregations have joined the list of those completely out of debt, while others have made payments and reduced their obligations.

Hebron reports improvements of a general character, costing $150.

Moray.—A new roof and other improvements, costing $300.

Oklahoma City.—$800 paid on church debt.

Ottawa.—Entirely out of debt, by an expenditure of about $800.

Perth.—This charge reports $800 already subscribed towards rebuilding.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Has removed all interest-bearing debt to the amount of $600.

Wellington.—Paid $150 on debt.

Whitewater.—Expended $150 on improvements.

Kansas City, Kansas.—Has been frescoed and walls repaired, at a cost of $250.

Effingham.—Improvements aggregating $175.

Valley Falls.—Paid $100 on church debt.

STATE OF RELIGION.

Reports of the state of religion were received from all of the congregations which have pastors at the present time. Of the vacant congregations, seven failed to report. Pastors should remember the requirement of Synod in this matter, and where there is no pastor the officers of the church should see to it that the proper reports are sent in. It is through these that the pulse of the Synod as a whole is taken, and the value of the test is impaired if the returns are incomplete.

The reports received show commendable progress on the part of many of our congregations, and with hardly an exception they are hopeful for the immediate future. In the matter of benevolence a general growth is reported, and this is evidenced by the receipts in the hands of the treasurer. The benevolent offerings for the year show an excess over last year of more than $600, and more congregations have met the apportionment in full, or have exceeded it.

Many of our congregations are reported now to be entirely out of debt. A number of others have only trifling encumbrances.

*RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Secretary be instructed at this Convention to prepare an amendment to the Constitution conferring upon the President of Synod the right to fill by appointment all vacancies occurring *ad interim* in special or standing committees, such appointment to hold until their successors are regularly selected, and to give at this Convention the required one year's notice.

Fraternally submitted, R. B. WOLF.

Report was referred to committee.

The Treasurer then offered his report. (See Appendix A.) By motion it was referred to a committee.

The Treasurer was instructed to add a footnote to his report showing the amount Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo., sent to the Treasurer too late to appear in report.

Election of Officers.

Tellers—C. F. Wiest, F. R. Shirck.

The election resulted as follows:

President—Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D.
Secretary—Rev. J. J. Chambers.
Treasurer—Mr. A. T. Olson.

Moved that the first six rows of seats constitute the bar of Synod. Motion prevailed.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.

Meeting—9 a. m., 2 p. m.
Adjournment—11.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Evening Sessions—8 p. m.

Moved that the first order of business for the afternoon session be the hearing of three minute verbal reports from the various pastorates of Synod.

Dr. L. P. Ludden and Rev. D. J. Nordling were received as advisory members.

By motion the first order of business for Thursday afternoon was made the hearing of the report of the Synodical Trustee of Midland College, and the hearing of the Pres-

*See report of committee on President's Report.

ident, Rev. M. F. Troxell, D.D., in connection with the report.

Moved that the Synod accept the invitation from the local congregation to take a sight-seeing trolley ride on Friday at 1 p. m.

Report of the Committee on Transportation.

Your Committee on Transportation would report that during the year it has secured a half-rate for a number of ministers' families and missionary workers, and besides, a reduced rate for household goods of pastors changing pastorates. The saving thus effected amounted to about $197. We submit a postage bill of 75 cents.

Inasmuch as the passing of the Hepburn Law has made it impossible to secure such reduction any longer, we would recommend that the appointment of a Committee on Transportation be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. OTT,
JOHN A. M. ZIEGLER.

Adopted.

By motion L. P. Ludden was invited to speak in behalf of the Board of Home Missions.

By motion the time for adjournment was extended five minutes.

Committees Appointed.

On President's Report—Rev. G. S. Murphy, Rev. R. Richter, Mr. D. B. Pierce.

Auditing Committee—Mr. Jesse Schwartz, Mr. C. J. Ericksen.

Absentees and Excuses—Rev. H. Zimmerman, Mr. B. B. Stimmel.

Apportionment—Rev. S. M. Lesher, Mr. E. J. Wolf.

Correspondence—Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, D.D., Rev. John A. Bright, Mr. C. C. Acker.

Synodical Calendar—Rev. R. B. Wolf, Rev. J. M. Herbst, Mr. C. Johntz.

Literary and Theological Institutions—Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, Rev. F. S. Delo, Mr. J. E. Tressler.

Midland College, Thursday afternoon, was made the hearing of Rev. I. B. Heisey on the subject of Foreign Missions.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of Synod one year from this date, the following constitutional amendment will be presented and Synod asked to vote on the same: In Art. 2, Sec. 1, the words "and Statistical Secretary" be inserted before the words "and Historical Secretary."

Report of Trustees of Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage.

The Trustees of Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage beg leave to report that the undersigned attended the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees August 9, 1906, and visited the Orphans' Home. Arriving two hours or so before the time set for the meeting, the time was put in profitably inspecting the orphanage and grounds, getting acquainted with the matron and her family of orphans—19 in number at that time, 27 in number now. We found the institution and its administration in satisfactory shape. Miss Eichholtz is a conscientious Christian, a good disciplinarian; also an experienced nurse. The Home has been fortunate in comparative freedom from serious sickness, except in one case when a life was in jeopardy, but when the matron's knowledge of nursing proved invaluable. The lack of a telephone was then keenly felt. The trustees ordered that this want be supplied.

Under the blessing of God, the faithful work of the farmer, David Wingert and the oldest boys, the farm of 46 acres has yielded bountiful crops of oats and corn. The orchard and garden likewise contributed generously to the table for the summer and somewhat also to the cellar and larder for winter use. They have two horses, two cows, some pigs and poultry. They need more cows for the growing family. There were 19 children in the family then, there are 27 now. Applications for places in the Home constantly come in; there is no room to receive them. There are applications also from private families who desire to adopt children. There are no children in the home subject to adoption. The care of three children is paid for by the living parent.

The school question is at present a very difficult one. The children who are of school age have been attending the Nachusa public schools. The tuition last year was Fifty Dollars ($50.00). It will be One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) this year. The Board asked Two Hundred and Forty Dollars ($240.00). Only by dint of hard

work did Dr. Ludden secure the reduction. You see how imperative is the need of a school in connection with the home.

The Orphanage has no Superintendent yet. The Board has offered to co-operate with the Nachusa church in this way, that their pastor should be the superintendent of the Home—the Orphanage paying half the salary. The church is to provide a parsonage for the pastor-superintendent, and pay the other half of the salary.

At the annual meeting of the Board, Rev. L. P. Ludden, D.D., was elected President, Dr. Troxell declining to serve any longer. For the same reason the place of Rev. Hursh was supplied by the election of Rev. J. A. McCulloch.

The receipts from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906....	$2222 86
The disbursements for same time	2085 96
Improvements on property during the year.....	470 00
Balance in Treasury, August 9, 1906.....	838 14
Received from July 1, 1906, to August 9, 1906.....	847 82
Balance in the treasury August 9, 1906.....	1685 96

The needs are, in brief, a pastor, superintendent, an addition costing not less than $5,000, furnishing a school room, and additional dormitories.

Bequests of money and property, gifts of children's clothing, bed clothes for three foot single beds, pillow slips 18 x 24 inches.

Remember Visitor's Day in September. Thanksgiving, Christmas and Children's Day. Let all feel the responsibility which surely devolves upon all and which cannot be shifted. Let none shirk their duty nor turn a deaf ear to the appeals of God's little ones. Rather read the tidings. Visit the Home when possible, become interested, enthusiastic if you can, and thus learn the luxury of doing good.

Respectfully submitted,

H. ZIMMERMAN.

Adopted.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Mr. J. B. Wherfel.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missions.

The President of the Society, Mrs. H. A. Ott, presided.

The evening address was delivered by Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., who spoke in behalf of the Board of Church Extension.

A generous offering was received for the general work of the Society.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION.

THURSDAY, 8.30 a. m.

A half hour's devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. F. Wiest.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. Fuller Bergstresser.

Calling of the roll and reading of the minutes which were approved.

By motion Rev. F. D. Altman, D.D., was invited to speak in behalf of the Board of Education at ten o'clock.

The President then read a communication concerning the Glasco pastorate.

On motion the communication was referred to a committee composed of Rev. A. M. Reitzel, Rev. N. W. Lilly and Mr. John A. Wible.

On motion a committee composed of Rev. J. M. Herbst and Rev. Fuller Bergstresser was appointed to revise the roll of Synod for apportionment purpose.

On motion the offerings of Rev. S. Henry and Rev. S. Palmer were ordered credited to the Pastor's Fund.

On motion Mrs. Olive J. Peters was presented to Synod by Rev. B. R. Lantz, bearing the greetings of the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Kansas Synod.

The hour of ten having arrived Rev. F. D. Altman, D.D., representing the Board of Education, was given the floor.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

Your Committee on President's Report would say: We commend the President for the clear statement of his official acts and the comprehensive view of the state of the Church in this Synod that he has given us. We find nothing in the report that we deem necessary to bring to the further attention of Synod, with the exception of the recommendation of the President pertaining to the power to fill vacancies by appointment. A careful review of the Constitution and By-laws fails to reveal to this committee any place where this customary prerogative of the President is either forbidden him or delegated to any other.

GEO. S. MURPHY,
R. RICHTER.

Adopted.

On motion Rev. M. F. Troxell, D.D., was received as an advisory member.

On motion Rev. H. L. Yarger and Rev. J. M. Cromer were instructed to secure from the Secretary of State the legal phase of our incorporation papers.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education.

Your Committee would present the following report for the year past:

1. Four young men have received aid during the year: Paul Mennenoeh, Fred Christ, and Fred R. Shirck, each in the sum of $125, and Paul H. Heisey in the sum of $50. We are pleased to report that the amounts were paid the beneficiaries with commendable promptness, but whether the credit is due the pastors for more than usual promptness in meeting this object or whether it is due to the kindness and courtesy of the treasurer, your committee cannot say. The result, however it has been reached, is as it should be.

Mr. Shirck has completed his course of study in the Seminary and is now the pastor of our church at Whitewater and appears before this body for ordination.

Mr. Fred Christ is not an applicant this year for assistance from this fund inasmuch as his support has been provided for by a kind friend who is interested deeply in that work. He has completed the Junior year of the Seminary course and during the past summer supplied one of the congregations of the Synod with credit to himself and profit to the work.

Mr. Paul Heisey is now a member of Senior Class in the College and asks for the regular appropriation this year. Last year he had assistance from outside sources, so that he did not need the full amount, but this year he will not have this help and will need the full amount.

Mr. Paul Mennenoeh asks also for the regular appropriation. He is now a member of the Junior Class in the College.

2. We make the following recommendations:

First, that the appropriations asked for be granted, $125 to Paul Heisey, and the same amount to Paul Mennenoeh.

Second, that the apportionment for this object remain at the same figure as last year, ten cents per member.

Third, that the committee be empowered to make appropriations to worthy students for the ministry to supplement their own resources, in the interim of Synod, but that in no case shall such ap-

propriation exceed the sum of $50 for the one student and that the committee be limited to two students thus assisted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOWARD STOUGH,
I. B. HEISEY.

Adopted.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Fred R. Shirck.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 p. m.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. J. Howard Stough.

Minutes read and approved.

Rev. Bruens, of the German M. E. Church, was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

Your committee would recommend the following per capita apportionment:

General Synod	.02½
Synodical Treasury	.06½
Home Missions	.28
Foreign Missions	.25
Church Extension	.20
Board of Education	.13
Ministerial Education	.10
Pastors' Fund	.07
Orphans' Home	.05
Deaconess Board	.07
Home for the Aged	.05
Western Seminary Endowment	.07
Midland College Library Endowment	.10
Total	$1.46

S. M. LESHER,
E. J. WOLF.

Adopted. (See Appendix C.)

Report of Trustees of Midland College.

Your Trustees would report that Midland College is more prosperous today than ever in its history. A substantial increase has

been made in the enrollment of students. While three years ago the total enrollment was only 145, the prospects are that this year it will reach 200, and the college classes are larger than usual. There are eight seniors and the present freshmen class numbers fifteen.

The Department of Mathematics and Sciences has been divided, as was suggested a year ago, and the two professors now in charge, W. E. Anderson and D. W. Crouse, are not only doing excellent work in their departments, but are taking an active part in all of the college life.

The heating of the college buildings has been a hard problem. It is now being solved by the introduction of natural gas at a special rate which it is hoped will lessen the cost of heating.

The finances of the college were never in better shape. There are no debts, and a strenuous effort is now being made to pay all bills monthly.

Some steps are being taken to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the college. This will occur in the year 1907.

Mr. Carnegie has offered to give the college $15,000 for a library building on condition that an equal sum be raised for the maintenance of the library by the friends of the institution. These friends have responded generously thus far and the sum of $11,000 has been promised. Of this amount the Rocky Mountain Synod has promised $500 and the German Nebraska and the Nebraska Synods each $1500.

We recommend, (1) that the members of Synod co-operate with the college authorities in making the twentieth anniversary a success. (2) Resolved, that this Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas obligates itself to raise $1,500 of the $15,000 necessary to make good Mr. Carnegie's offer to erect a library building for Midland College, and that the apportionment committee be hereby instructed to open a column in their report and apportion 10 cents per member, annually until this amount is paid into the treasury of the college.

I. B. HEISEY.

Adopted.

Rev. Young, D.D., and Rev. Springston came as a committee from the Kansas Baptist State Convention then in session, bringing greetings from that body.

On motion the President appointed Rev. E. E. Stauffer to bear the greetings of the Kansas Synod to the Baptist State Convention.

Memorial to the Board of Trustees, Midland College.

In view of the relation of the Synods to the institution on whose territory Midland College is located, we the Synod of Kansas believe it would conserve and advance the interests of the institution and all others concerned if a larger representation of membership be given said Synods.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That we, the Synod of Kansas memorialize the Board of Trustees of Midland College, asking that provision be made at their next meeting by which this Synod shall have the choice and election of at least two additional members of the Board, and that the attention of the Board be called to this matter by the President of Synod.

Adopted.

There was a special order for the hour, but by request of personal privilege a motion was entertained and carried to hear the Effingham and Valley Falls report.

Report of Committee on Effingham and Valley Falls Congregations.

Your Committee on the petition and action of the Valley Falls and Effingham congregations submit the following report:

We recommend:

I. That the request of the Effingham congregation to be independent be granted.

II. That the Valley Falls congregation be advised to secure a supply.

III. That the officers of Synod communicate this action of Synod to each congregation.

A. E. RENN,
JOHN A. M. ZIEGLER,
J. A. WIBLE.

Adopted.

Moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet as a ministerium. Motion prevailed.

On motion the time for adjournment was extended ten minutes.

On motion the hour of 10 a. m., Friday, was set as the time to elect delegates to General Synod.

Report of Committee on Incorporation Papers.

Your Committee appointed to examine the articles of incorporation visited the Secretary of State's office and examined the application for a charter and report as follows:

1. We find that we were chartered in 1886, the application being made from Lyon county, Kan., and that said corporation expires November 20, 1906, by statutory limitation.

2. We find that no change can be made in our by-laws, unless such change has been voted by Synod, and filed with the Secretary of State, the officers of Synod making affidavit thereto.

3. We find that under the present law of the State of Kansas the number of trustees of religious bodies may be from three to twenty-four in number.

4. We find that article 6 of our by-laws adopted in 1888 (see report of the secretary of the Board of Trustees, minutes of the 21st annual convention) refers solely (under the statute) to the Trustees filling vacancies in their own body.

5. We recommend that Synod take the necessary steps to reincorporate.

H. L. YARGER,
J. M. CROMER.

Adopted.

By motion the first order of business for Friday morning was made the hearing of Rev. I. B. Heisey on the subject of Foreign Missions.

Moved to adjourn to meet as a ministerium. Motion prevailed.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Fuller Bergstresser.

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FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION.

FRIDAY, 8.30 a. m.

Devotional Services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Reitzel.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Cromer.

Roll Call.

Minutes read and aproved.

By motion the order of business for the time immediately after the election of delegates to General Synod was made the report of the Committee on Necrology.

Following the special order Rev. I. B. Heisey was given the floor and spoke on the subject of Foreign Missions.

Report of the Advisory Board of Home Missions.

During the Synodical year the following congregations have received assistance from the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod:

Barnes, $200; Beloit, $150; Effingham, $100; Garnett, $100; Hutchinson, $350; Kansas City, $500; Kansas City, Memorial, $400; Oklahoma City, $500; Ottawa, $200; Sedalia, $390; St. Joseph, $200; Wellington, $200; Whitewater, $100; a total of $3390. This list shows increase over last report of $225, and decrease of $150, being a net increase of $75.

During the year the congregations have paid on apportionment for this object, $914.86, which shows a deficit of $82.82. In addition to this there was paid on Synodical Home Missions $131.63, showing a total contribution of $1,046.49.

There are many indications of opportunities for opening new work in the bounds of Synod. It has not been possible to investigate all places recommended to the Advisory Board. An effort was made to secure a canvass of Wichita for this purpose, but a man to make the canvass could not be secured.

After several urgent communications from McPherson, one of the members of the Board made a personal investigation and found a very promising condition there for organizing an English speaking congregation.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. We recommend that the Board of Home Missions be urged to appropriate to the missions on this territory the sums received by them last year, with the exception of Greenleaf, which became self-

supporting September 1st, St. Joseph, which will assume self-support November 1st. Ottawa, which asks for only $175, and Bunker Hill, which asks for $150.

2. We recommend that $100, or as much thereof as may be required, be appropriated out of the Synodical Home Mission Fund, for the support of Oklahoma City.

3. We recommend that Rev. H. L. Yarger be requested at this time to raise a Synodical Home Mission Fund.

R. B. WOLF,
FULLER BERGSTRESSER,

The report was adopted and Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., complied.

Pledges for Synodical Home Mission Fund.

Rev. J. B. McAfee	$ 5 00	Mr. B. D. Zimmerman	5 00
Rev. B. F. Pugh	5 00	Mr. J. H. Berlin	5 00
Rev. H. A. Ott	5 00	Mr. C. J. Eriksen	5 00
Rev. A. B. Shrader	5 00	Ottawa S. S.	5 00
Rev. H. L. Yarger	5 00	Kansas City, Grace S. S.	5 00
Rev. Fuller Bergstresser	5 00	Kansas City Memorial S. S.	5 00
Rev. H. Zimmerman	5 00	Waterville	5 00
Rev. J. J. Chambers	5 00	Atchison	10 00
Rev. A. M. Reitzel	3 00	Peabody	20 00
Rev. F. S. Delo	5 00	Lawrence S. S.	5 00
Mr. Riley Shirar	5 00	Lawrence Luther League	5 00
Rev. Chas. F. Weist	5 00	Lawrence Ladies' Aid	5 00
Rev. J. B. Grove	5 00	Whitewater	10 00
Mr. O. P. Jessup	2 00	St. Joseph S. S.	15 00
Rev. John A. Bright	2 00	Sedalia S. S.	5 00
Mr. John A. Wible	5 00	Eureka	5 00
Mr. C. Johntz	5 00	Kansas City First	5 00
Dr. J. E. Tressler	5 00	Kansas City, Kansas	2 50

By motion Rev. Chas. E. Hay, D.D., was made an advisory member of Synod.

Delegates to General Synod.

CLERICAL

Primarii.	*Secundi.*
Rev. B. R. Lantz	Rev. A. E. Renn
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Rev. H. H. Hall, D.D.	Rev. B. F. Pugh
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Mr. Jesse Schwartz	Mr. C. W. Horn
Dr. J. E. Tressler	Mr. C. J. Eriksen
Mr. A. J. Olson	Mr. G. B. Hanstine
Mr. E. J. Wolf	Mr. C. Johntz
Mr. John A. Wible	Mr. H. W. Foght

Rev. J. Howard Stough offered his resignation as member of the Beneficiary Committee.

By motion the resignation was accepted.

Report of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies submit the following report:

We recommend:

I. That Normal Classes be formed in our Sunday Schools for the purpose of training teachers, and that the Luther League Reading Course and Missionary Literature be advised as supplementary reading.

II. That the Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies be given time on the programs of our Synods and Conferences, and that they be invited to participate whenever possible.

A. E. RENN,
S. M. LESHER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Correspondence.

No papers were placed in our hands for consideration.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. M. ZIEGLER,
JOHN A. BRIGHT.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

According to the President's statement the following pastorates are reported vacant: Kansas City, Mo., (First); Emporia, Eureka, Salina, Beloit, Oklahoma City, Bunker Hill and Excelsior, Jerico, Minneapolis and Vineland. Some of the charges are making an honest and strenuous effort to secure regular pastors, and hope to be successful in the near future in locating ministers in their midst. The

President of Synod and the Advisory Home Mission Committee will doubtless afford all the help possible in directing men to these vacant pastorates.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
H. H. HALL,
B. D. ZIMMERMAN.

Adopted.

Report on the Glasco Charge.

Whereas the Glasco congregation has passed resolutions withdrawing from the Synod of Kansas, that it may unite with the German Nebraska Synod;

And whereas, said congregation has neglected and refused to send reports or offerings to this Synod for the past synodical year, but has sent benevolent offerings to the German Nebraska Synod.

And whereas, it appears that the above action by said congregation is due largely to a misunderstanding of its Synodical relation.

Therefore, we submit the following recommendations:

First, That the President of Synod, together with one of the pastors of Synod, appointed by him, shall, at an early date, visit said congregation with a view to a better understanding of the situation and if possible re-establish harmonious relations.

Second, If after a more thorough acquaintance with the facts in the case, and with the wishes of the congregation, it shall be deemed advisable to grant a letter of dismissal as above requested, that the President grant said letter upon payment by said congregation into the treasury of the Synod of Kansas, the amount of benevolence paid by said congregation into the German Nebraska Synod during the past Synodical year. And further, upon the pastor sending to the secretary of Synod his parochial report for the past year.

A. M. REITZEL,
JOHN A. WIBLE,
N. W. LILLY.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Conferences.

Your committee would report that the Southwestern Conference of this Synod held no meeting during the past year. But that the Eastern Conference met in St. Mark's Church, Atchison, Kansas, May 22-24, 1906, with a large and enthusiastic attendance. The program was composed of four parts, viz., Conference, Sunday-school, Woman's Missionary, and Young People's Society. The papers and discussions were earnest and helpful.

Conference appointed the Rev. E. E. Stauffer to present to this Synod the matter of the organizing of the men of our churches into classes for Christian work.

C. W. SIFFERD.
FRED. ROSS SHIRCK.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Appeal of St. Paul's Congregation of the New Cambria Charge.

The document placed in our hands is an application from the St. Paul's congregation of the New Cambria charge, asking Synod to allow said congregation to withdraw from the charge. The petition recites that, on account of numerical and financial losses, they do not feel able to continue services, and therefore want to withdraw from the charge. After conferring with two former pastors, and the lay delegate from that charge, the committee fails to see the advantage of such a dissolution.

If the members desire to unite with other congregations, we would recommend that such letters be granted; if they feel that, on account of their scattered condition, they can not maintain regular services, they have the right to cease holding services. But we believe it would be better for St. Paul's congregation not to withdraw from the charge.

Conditions in the community may change in future years, and it seems to us it would be better to have this point held in the charge as a mission point or station. We therefore recommend that this request of St. Paul's congregation be not granted, but that we request them to let their pastoral relations remain as they have been.

H. L. YARGER.
C. W. SIFFERD.
C. J. ERIKSEN.

Adopted.

On motion the following brethren were appointed reporters to the church papers: Rev. R. B. Wolf, "Lutheran World"; Rev. B. R. Lantz, "Lutheran Observer"; Rev. I. B. Heisey, "Lutheran Evangelist."

Report on the Tabitha Home.

The committee appointed by the Northeast Conference begs to report as follows:

The matter placed in their hands is a proposition from the Tabitha Home, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

This Home consists of two large buildings, one 142 x 64 feet, four stories, and containing 75 rooms, the other a large structure used for hospital purposes, also other buildings. These buildings are situated on 15 acres of ground, two miles due east of the State House, Lincoln, Nebraska. It is a beautiful site. The buildings are of brick and stone, substantially built, and equipped with a complete heating and ascetaline gas plant.

This institution was established about 18 years ago by Rev. Henry Heiner, then a member of the German Evangelical Church, but now of the Nebraska Synod. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and has been largely self-governing. It is now offered to our Synod.

The Home has debts amounting to about $10,000, but has bequests amounting to over $12,000, some of which will be available this fall. The property is worth, at a very conservative estimate, $50,000.

Favorable action has been taken on this proposition by the Nebraska Synods (German and English), and a committee from the Wartburg Synod has been appointed to look over the proposition. The Northeast Conference of Kansas Synod discussed it at its meeting last spring and referred it favorably to this Synod.

1. We recommend that a committee of three be appointed to visit the Home at Lincoln to confer with the committees appointed by the other Synods.

2. We recommend that, if the proposition be feasible and the other Synods agree to accept it, this committee be given power to act, assuming, however, no financial obligations for the Synod.

A. B. SHRADER.
H. L. YARGER.
R. B. WOLF.

Adopted.

On motion Synod adjourned to meet at 12.30 p. m.

Rev. B. F. Lantz led in the closing prayer.

SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. B. F. Pugh.

Minutes approved.

The President appointed the following Committee on Tabitha Home: Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., Rev. B. R. Lantz, Rev. I. B. Heisey.

Moved that the trustees be instructed to report at this session an application for reincorporation for a term of ninety-nine years; that the trustees be composed of five members, three of whom shall be the President, Secretary and Treasurer of Synod. Motion prevailed.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Synod for the President, Secretary and Treasurer, for the office of trustees of Synod to fill vacancies, and for Rev. F. D. Altman, D.D., and Mr. J. H. Berlin to be the additional trustees at the expiration of the present charter, November 20th.

The Secretary cast the ballot of Synod for the following to act as Trustees of Synod: Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D., Rev. J. J. Chambers, Mr. A. T. Olson, Rev. F. D. Altman, D.D., Mr. J. H. Berlin.

On motion Synod took a recess to take a trolley ride.

Through the courtesy of the First Lutheran Church of Topeka, the Synod was given a trolley ride. Several of the points of interest in and near Topeka were visited. The trip was much enjoyed by the Ladies of the Synodical Society and the members of Synod.

Report of Auditing Committee.

On motion the report was referred back to the committee with instructions to check up the account and report to the Secretary of Synod.

Report of Auditing Committee on Examination of Treasurer's Books.

We, your committee, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and are pleased to report the same correct. We also wish to compliment our brother on the excellent manner in which he has kept the records.

Very respectfully submitted,

JESSE SCHWARTZ.
C. J. ERIKSEN.

Motion that a committee be appointed to codify the laws of the Kansas Synod and report next year. Motion prevailed.

The following committee was appointed: Rev. A. E. Renn, Rev. B. R. Lantz and Mr. B. D. Zimmerman.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Synod.

Your committee begs to report:

1. That on page 16 of minutes, the President was instructed to see that the expenses of retired ministers, unable to attend the Synod from financial inability, be paid out of the treasury.

Has this been done? Yes.

2. On page 20 is a resolution requiring the thological students of our Western Seminary to take a course in German.

Has this been complied with? In part.

3. On page 31 is a list of Home Mission pledges.

Have they been paid? Not in full.

4. On page 26 the attention of Synod is called to the basis of apportionment. What is the sense of this Synod? and what instructions will you give to your member of the committee? Referred to committee.

C. W. SIFFERD.

Adopted.

An invitation was extended to Synod and the Synodical Society to meet in Ottawa next year.

By motion the invitation was accepted.

Motion that when the ordination service be concluded Synod meet in a memorial service. Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Your Committee on Systematic Beneficence has nothing of importance to report; but would recommend that this committee be discontinued and that the Secretary of Synod have charge of all duties devolving on this committee, such as keeping on hand and distributing benevolent envelopes, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER.
CHARLES F. WIEST.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Claims.

KANSAS SYNOD. DR.

1. To Rev. R. B. Wolf, President: For postage, $5.56; stationery, 50c.; telephone and telegram tolls, $1.20..... $7 26
2. To Historical Society, for postage, stationery, etc..... 10 10

3. To A. T. Olson, Treasurer: For blanks, $2.75; bond, $4.00; stamps, $4.08; salary, $5.00 ..... 15 83
4. To Rev. J. J. Chambers, Secretary, for supplies..... 1 15
5. To Rev. I. B. Heisey, Trustee to Midland College, for trip 3 00
6. To Rev. E. E. Stauffer, for Secretary supplies..... 4 20
7. To Rev. H. A. Ott, for programs, letter heads and envelopes 6 45

We recommend that the above claims be allowed and an order be drawn on the treasury in favor of these creditors.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. WIEST.
J. F. CRESSLER.
J. H. REITZEL.

Adopted.

On motion the name of Rev. P. S. Spraker was ordered stricken from the Synodical roll.

On motion Rev. Edw. A. Fredenhagen was introduced to Synod and given ten minutes in which to present the subject of the Kansas Society for the Friendless.

Report of Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions.

The location of a college and a theological seminary on our territory greatly increases our opportunities, and our responsibilities as well.

The progress of our Church in the past dozen years is largely due to the influence of these institutions.

We are untrue to our heritage if we fail to support by thought and word and deed and prayer our college and seminary. We have a reputation to maintain. Our Church is an educational Church, and the time should never come when the work and progress of our educational institutions suffer on account of our indifferent and inadequate support.

We are grateful that our institutions at Atchison are well equipped and are enjoying a prosperity not excelled heretofore.

The theological seminary's faculty has been increased by the addition of Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D.D., who ably fills the chair of Exegetical and Practical Theology.

The German Department has added an additional professor and expects to have a man in the new chair by the last of November.

During the year over $1,000 in cash has been received by the seminary and added to the endowment.

It is gratifying to note that during the past year 30 students were

enrolled. The last graduating class numbered 11, all of whom are now in charge of churches. This year's enrollment is now 23, with more in prospect.

Respectfully submitted,

FULLER BERGSTRESSER.
J. E. TRESSLER.
FRANK S. DELO.

Adopted.

Resolution From the Northeast Conference Presented by Rev. E. E. Stauffer.

Inasmuch as a number of our churches throughout the General Synod have organized men's clubs and leagues and have found them to be of great benefit to their respective churches in reaching other men for Christ and the Church, and at the same time leading men to give themselves to more active service in the Master's cause; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge the organization of such societies in all the congregations of our Synod, and hereby memorialize General Synod to appoint a committee to devise means to take steps looking towards a general movement in organizing such societies in our General Synod churches.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is one of the very helpful agencies of the Church in every department of its missionary activity, and since the Christmas season has been designated as the time for making contributions to this board through the regular channels,

Resolved, That the cause of Christian education be commended to our churches and Sunday schools for liberal offerings at that time.

Resolved, That Synod has heard with satisfaction, through Dr. Ludden, concerning the work of the Board of Home Missions in general and on the territory of Kansas Synod in particular; that we do appreciate the work of the board and pledge our loyal support to the cause.

Resolved, That the sessions of the Synod have been made more pleasant by the new and beautiful auditorium appointments, and that the business has been expedited by the wise provision made for the personal comfort of the members of the Synod, and that the thanks of Synod are hereby tendered the pastor, Dr. Ott, and his helpful people for these things. That the musicians deserve and have our hearty thanks for the excellent and appropriate music rendered

during the evening sessions. That the noon-day luncheons served by the ladies were in every way commendable and thoroughly enjoyed by visitors and members of Synod.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Synod be instructed to express publicly the thanks of Synod to the pastor *loci* and his people on Friday evening.

INASMUCH, As the parochial report is intended to record the work done by the congregations, therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly urge individual contributions to the funds of Synod through the Treasurer to allow their contributions to be credited to the congregation of which they are members; if not identified with a congregation, we request that they allow the Treasurer discretion in the distribution of the funds.

Resolved, That we hereby return thanks to the press for generous space in reporting the doings of Synod.

Resolved, That 1,300 copies of the minutes be printed and the Woman's Synodical Society minutes be included in our minutes.

Resolved, That Synod was edified in hearing Revs. Altman and Heisey, respectively, on the work of the Board of Education and Foreign Missions.

Resolved, That Synod has heard with pleasure Dr. Hay in presenting the cause of the Deaconess work.

Resolved, That the address of Dr. Yarger in behalf of the Board of Church Extension before the evening audience, was a strong presentation of this popular cause of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. SHRADER,
A. M. REITZEL,
J. B. WHERFEL,

Adopted.

Special Resolution.

Resolved, That we favor the enactment of laws by our State Legislature to suppress Sunday base-ball and Sunday theaters. These things are preying upon society especially at the present time, and each member of this body ought to use his influence upon our lawmakers to bring about strong legislation on this subject.

I. B. HEISEY.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our former resoltions and those of the General Synod of 1905 on this subject, and place ourselves on

record as in full sympathy with all honorable means for the advancement of the cause of temperance.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the enforcement of the laws now upon the statute books of our State by those entrusted with this work, and we deprecate the fact that so many of our officers fail in their duty.

Resolved, That we encourage in every way possible the effort being made to have the legalized liquor traffic declared an outlaw by the United States Supreme Court.

I. B. HEISEY,
J. B. McAFEE.

Adopted.

Report of the Committee on Absences and Excuses is as Follows:

Satisfactory excuses for absence from Synod have been received from Revs. S. Henry, S. Palmer, M. F. Rinker, H. A. Koogle, J. N. Zimmer and M. L. Exline.

We recommend that they be excused.

The following asked to be excused from the last few hours of Synod. The committee felt that they were entitled to excuses. They were: C. F. Wiest, C. W. Sifferd, H. L. Yarger, John Reitzel, C. C. Acker, C. J. Eriksen and M. Dannevik.

Respectfully submitted,

H. ZIMMERMAN.

Adopted.

Moved that we proceed to elect a Trustee of the Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage. Rev. Henry Zimmerman was elected.

Synod proceeded to elect Trustees of Midland College. The following were elected: Rev. I. B. Heisey, Mr. H. W. McAfee.

Report of Synodical Calendar.

Adopted. (See pages 2 and 3.)

(Rev. J. M. Herbst, a member of the Committee on Synodical Calendar, gave notice to Synod that he had not seen the report as presented, nor had the chairman of the committee conferred with him in the least particular about it.)

Resolution on Change of Basis of Apportionment.

Resolved, That the Kansas Synod prefers the present system of apportionment to any plan yet proposed, and is especially opposed to the change of the basis of apportionment in the way proposed at the

last meeting of General Synod, viz.: that of levying the apportionment upon the basis of the local expenses of the several congregations.

H. ZIMMERMAN,

Adopted.

Moved that the Standing Committees present their reports on the first day of Synod. Adopted.

Report of Committee on Reception of New Congregations.

Your Committee on Reception of New Congregations report that nothing has been placed in their hands relative to this matter.

A. B. SHRADER.
E. E. STAUFFER.
A. E. RENN.

Adopted.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved that we adjourn to meet after the Ordination Service this evening.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. M. Herbst.

FRIDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock.

The Ordination Sermon was delivered by Rev. A. B. Shrader, after which Rev. Fred Ross Shirck was ordained to the Gospel Ministry.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Rev. B. R. Lantz announced the Hymn and read the Scripture lesson.

Rev. J. M. Cromer delivered the memorial address.

REV. OLIVER C. MILLER was born April 22, 1852, near Weverton, Maryland. He was a son of Godly parents. He entered the Gospel ministry in 1874. He served pastorates at Piedmont, W. Va.; Oakland, Md.; Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Roanoke, Va., and San Francisco, Cal.

He was appointed chaplain in the regular army June 26, 1901. He served his country in this capacity until June 4, 1906. He won the respect of his superior officers and all with whom he associated. His services were chiefly in the Philippines. It was there he con-

tracted the disease which resulted in his death. He was called to his Eternal Home June 19, 1906. "He left everywhere the impress of an honest, earnest, loving ministry."

Rev. William Kelly was born December 17, 1852, in Liverpool, England. In 1854 the family came to the United States, making their home in Baltimore, Md. His mother died when he was four years of age. His early training was received in a Roman Catholic school. At the age of eighteen he united with the First Lutheran church, of Baltimore. He entered the theological seminary at Gettysburg in 1873 and entered the ministry in 1876. His pastorates were in Espey, Pa.; Stewartsville, N. J.; Baltimore, Md.; Hudson, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Oakland, Cal., and Oklahoma City, Okla. He was an earnest, forceful preacher, a faithful pastor, who was much loved by his people. He died at his home in Oklahoma City, June 25, 1906.

JAMES J. CHAMBERS,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM.

Rev. J. A. Bright led in the opening prayer.

Report of Examining Committee.

1. Rev. Fred. R. Shirck, a licentiate of this Synod, appeared before your committee asking for ordination.

Brother Shirck has satisfied your committee of his qualifications for the ministry among us, and we hereby recommend him for ordination at this Convention of Synod.

2. In regard to the application of Rev. J. Hume Dobbyn, Ph.D., for membership in this Synod, that was referred to this committee and the President of Synod, we report that said application has been withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. M. ZIEGLER.
J. HOWARD STOUGH.
R. B. WOLF.
F. D. ALTMAN.

Adopted.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, D.D.

JAMES J. CHAMBERS,
Secretary.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SATURDAY, 7.15 a. m.

Rev. F. D. Altman, D.D., Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D., and Rev. James J. Chambers, having been duly qualified met and elected the following officers: President, Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. J. J. Chambers; Treasurer, Mr. A. T. Olson.

Minutes approved.

At the meeting steps were taken to make application for a new charter.

JAMES J. CHAMBERS,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.—Report of Treasurer of Kansas Synod, October 16, 1906.

Place.	Congregation.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	No.
Abilene	Trinity	$3 80	$15 20	$58 20	$72 50	$63 00	1
Atchison	St. Mark's	2 85	11 35	58 98	37 00	42 62	2
Beloit	Zion	.....	.....	.....	11 05	.....	3
Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	4
Bunker Hill	Excelsior	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Chapman	Ebenezer	60	2 40	8 40	7 50	6 00	6
Chapman	Scherer's Memorial	85	3 30	11 50	10 25	8 20	7
Effingham	First	.....	5 00	8 06	4 37	12 38	8
Emporia	St. Mark's	2 05	8 25	28 85	25 75	20 60	9
Eureka	Christ's	1 50	5 95	20 75	8 50	14 80	10
Glasco	St. Paul's	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	11
Garnett	St. Paul's	50	2 00	7 00	6 25	5 00	12
Greenleaf	Barnes Messiah	.....	1 15	2 80	.....	.....	13
Greenleaf	Trinity	80	3 20	16 02	10 00	7 71	14
Greenleaf	St. Paul's	80	3 20	22 60	10 00	9 51	15
Haskell	Grace	20	80	3 35	3 00	2 50	16
Hays City	Trinity	1 55	6 10	21 30	19 00	15 20	17
Hutchinson	Zion	55	2 80	22 55	12 55	12 25	18
Jerico, Mo.	Bethel	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	19
Kansas City, Mo.	First	2 80	11 20	22 50	7 50	28 60	20
Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memorial	1 75	6 90	18 50	7 00	11 35	21
Kansas City, Kan.	First	1 20	2 45	12 39	9 31	8 80	22
Lancaster	.....	.....	.....	4 60	.....	4 00	23
Lawrence	English Ev.	3 15	12 50	42 77	39 60	31 20	24
Manchester	St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Minneapolis	St. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 38	26
Moray	.....	1 85	7 45	51 05	25 00	24 65	27
New Cambria	First	1 45	5 75	20 15	20 42	14 44	28
Norcatur	St. Mark's	.....	.....	6 84	1 36	2 94	29
Oklahoma City	First	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 24	30
Ottawa	St. Paul's	1 15	4 55	16 00	14 25	11 40	31
Peabody	St. Paul's	3 75	15 05	56 65	77 00	69 18	32

Treasurer's Report—(Continued.)

No.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Nachusa Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Western Seminary Endow. Fund.	Total Paid on Apportionment.	Amount Apportioned.	Excess Over Apportionment.	Deficit Under Apportionment.	Synodical Missions.	Grand Total.
1	$36 60	$22 80	$13 30	$9 50	$13 30	$9 50	$13 30	$331 00	$266 00	$65 00	.....	.....	$331 00
2	42 00	19 05	13 55	16 20	9 95	7 10	11 95	272 00	198 85	73 75	.....	$10 00	282 60
3	7 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 12	78 60	.....	$60 48	.....	18 12
4	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 50	42 00	.....	25 50	.....	16 50
5	.....	.....	.....	4 65	.....	.....	.....	4 65	44 85	.....	40 20	.....	4 65
6	4 90	3 60	2 10	1 50	2 10	1 50	2 10	42 70	42 00	70	.....	5 00	47 70
7	6 25	4 95	2 90	2 05	2 90	2 05	2 90	58 10	57 60	50	.....	5 00	63 10
8	8 95	7 70	.....	3 20	.....	.....	4 50	54 16	80 75	.....	35 59	.....	54 16
9	14 45	12 35	7 20	5 15	7 20	5 15	7 20	144 20	144 20	.....	.....	14 00	158 20
10	20 35	8 90	.....	3 70	.....	.....	5 20	89 65	103 75	.....	14 10	.....	89 65
11	7 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 65	168 00	.....	153 35	.....	14 65
12	3 50	3 00	1 75	1 25	1 75	1 25	1 75	35 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00
13	1 40	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 35	23 85	.....	17 50	.....	6 35
14	5 60	2 30	2 80	.....	2 80	2 00	2 80	56 03	63 00	.....	6 97	.....	56 03
15	4 00	.....	3 00	14 80	2 80	2 00	1 20	73 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 91
16	1 40	1 20	50	50	.....	50	55	15 00	26 75	.....	11 75	.....	15 00
17	10 65	9 15	5 35	3 80	5 35	3 80	5 35	106 60	106 60	.....	.....	5 00	111 60
18	6 65	3 00	1 75	14 00	1 75	1 25	1 75	80 85	71 60	9 25	.....	.....	80 85
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	25 20	24 80	.....	.....	50 00
20	4 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 40	196 60	.....	119 60	10 00	86 40
21	12 05	5 45	2 45	5 00	5 05	2 20	5 00	82 70	120 60	.....	37 90	.....	82 70
22	7 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 15	45 60	82 75	.....	37 15	.....	45 60
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 60
24	23 84	18 75	10 95	11 60	10 95	7 80	10 95	223 46	218 60	4 86	.....	10 00	233 46
25	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	25 20	.....	20 20	.....	5 00
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 38	56 00	.....	52 62	.....	3 38
27	15 60	11 15	10 00	4 65	6 50	5 00	10 00	172 30	130 20	42 10	.....	10 00	182 30
28	12 55	11 13	5 05	3 60	5 05	3 60	5 05	108 24	100 85	7 39	.....	5 00	113 24
29	5 00	8 10	.....	8 00	.....	.....	8 00	35 33	60 20	.....	24 87	.....	35 33
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 24	82 75	.....	55 51	.....	27 24
31	8 00	6 85	4 00	2 85	4 00	2 85	4 00	79 90	79 85	05	.....	5 00	84 90
32	31 35	22 55	13 15	8 81	22 55	11 68	13 15	344 87	263 20	81 67	.....	5 00	349 87

Treasurer's Report—(Continued.)

Place.	Congregation.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	No.
Perth	St. James	1 75	6 90	25 00	22 50	17 20	33
Salina	St. John's apportionment 1904-1905.		7 80	39 01	28 60	15 00	34
	St. John's apportionment 1905-1906.			38 60	9 15	16 22	35
Sedalia	Trinity	1 35	5 30	21 25	16 50	15 93	36
St. James (near Abilene)		40	60	1 00	2 00	1 00	37
St. Joseph, Mo.	First apportionment 1904-1905.		17 70		40		38
	First apportionment 1905-1906.	4 25	22 65	59 65	53 25	60 93	39
Topeka	First	4 05	12 15	56 55	60 50	40 41	40
Valley Falls	St. Paul's			10 10			41
Vinland	St. John's	20	80	2 80		2 00	42
Waterville	Evangelical	2 15	8 65	30 15	24 65	18 80	43
Waterville	Hebron	55	2 10	7 30	6 50	5 20	44
Waterville	Walnut Township	1 20	4 80	16 80	10 00	6 80	45
Wellington	St. John's	1 20	4 80	21 80	16 00	12 00	46
Whitewater	Zion	1 75	6 90	24 10	38 02	17 20	47
Wilson	St. Paul's	64	2 56	8 96	8 00	6 40	48
John Bright							49
S. Henry							50
M. L. Exline							51
J. H. Stough			1 00	3 00	2 00		52
Mrs. A. Ledeigh							53
M. F. Rinker			1 00				54
Geo. Vaupel							55
Check for Beneficiary Educa.							56
Totals		$52 64	$241 66	$914 86	$786 63	$697 94	57
Bal. on hand Oct. 17, 1905			169 67				58
Totals		52 64	411 33	914 86	786 63	697 94	59
Disbursements		52 64	285 06	914 86	786 63	697 94	60
Bal. on hand Oct. 16, 1906			126 27				61

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No.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Nachusa Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Western Seminary Endow. Fund.	Total Paid on Apportionment.	Amount Apportioned.	Excess Over Apportionment.	Deficit Under Apportionment.	Synodical Missions.	Grand Total.
33	12 50	10 35	6 25	4 75	6 05	4 30	6 25	123 80	120 60	3 20	.....	.....	123 80
34	.....	.....	12 15	8 90	12 45	8 90	.....	132 81	127 81	.....	.....	5 00	137 81
35	24 85	20 90	12 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 42	243 75	.....	122 33	.....	121 42
36	9 25	7 95	4 65	3 30	4 65	3 30	4 65	98 06	92 60	5 46	.....	.....	98 06
37	.....	.....	2 00	1 60	.....	1 00	1 40	11 00	28 00	.....	17 00	.....	11 00
38	.....	.....	12 40	19 00	12 40	8 85	.....	70 75	.....	.....	.....	5 63	76 38
39	29 85	25 56	14 90	20 39	14 90	10 65	14 90	331 28	298 20	33 08	.....	10 00	341 28
40	28 35	22 25	10 15	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	240 41	282 85	.....	42 44	20 00	260 41
41	5 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 15	50 60	.....	35 45	.....	15 15
42	1 40	1 20	70	50	.....	.....	50	10 10	14 00	.....	3 90	.....	10 10
43	15 10	13 00	3 00	8 50	3 00	2 00	7 55	136 55	186 20	.....	49 65	.....	136 55
44	3 65	3 15	1 85	1 30	1 85	1 30	1 85	36 60	36 60	.....	.....	.....	36 60
45	8 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	84 00	.....	36 60	.....	48 00
46	12 00	7 20	5 20	3 20	4 20	3 00	4 20	94 80	84 00	10 80	.....	.....	94 80
47	12 06	10 35	6 05	7 58	6 05	4 30	6 05	140 41	120 60	19 81	.....	.....	140 41
48	8 46	3 84	2 24	1 60	1 01	.....	1 10	44 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 75
49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
51	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
52	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
56	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
57	$488 27	$360 73	$200 54	$207 52	$172 06	$117 83	$166 30	$4406 98	$4645 80	$382 42	$228 82	$131 63	$4538 61
58	.....	157 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327 43
59	488 27	518 49	200 54	207 52	172 06	117 83	166 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 63	4866 04
60	488 27	425 00	200 54	207 52	172 06	117 83	166 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 63	4605 28
61	.....	93 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00	260 76

*A remittance of $76.80 was received from Grace Lutheran church, Kansas City, Mo., after Books were closed. Waterville, Walnut Township, church, remitted $24.80 in addition to amount credited above.

Fraternally submitted,

A. T. OLSON, Treasurer.

APPENDIX B.—PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.

Pastors' Names.	Pastorates.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.																			Index No.—See line with corresponding number on page below.
			Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses.			Accessions.					Communicant Members.	Confirmed Members.	Baptized Members.	Finances.			
								Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.	
Fuller Bergstresser ...	Abilene	Trinity	1	..	2	..	15	4	1	1	4	4	4	3	3	200	250	325	$15000 00	.....	$2578 45	1
A. E. Renn	Atchison	St. Mark's	1	..	2	3	25	...	10	9	7	1	15	15	6	160	190	208	7000 00	.....	2133 50	2
Vacant	Beloit	Zion *	1	1	1	..	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	56	110	160	6000 00	200 00	540 00	3
Vacant	Bunker Hill Charge	Excelsior	1	..	..	..	..	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	..	31	42	50	2000 00	.....	220 00	4
		Zion *	1	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	30	40	45	2000 00	400 00	130 05	5
H. H. Hall	Chapman Charge	Scherer Memorial.....	1	..	1	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	..	36	55	65	2500 00	300 00	278 00	6
		Ebeneser	1	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	30	30	40	1500 00	.....	247 00	7
John M. Herbst.....	Effingham Charge	First Lutheran (Effingham)	1	..	2	..	...	...	4	...	5	...	...	2	..	62	78	94	1500 00	.....	718 26	8
		St. Paul's (Valley Falls)	1	..	1	..	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	37	60	73	2000 00	1934 00	467 57	9
Charge Vacant, since March 25, 1906	Emporia	St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran	1	..	2	..	3	1	23	12	3	...	3	4	1	75	89	108	13500 00	2100 00	1176 89	10
Vacant	Eureka	Christ	1	..	1	..	...	...	2	2	...	...	4	1	..	75	75	90	7500 00	.....	797 28	11
R. Richter	Greenleaf Charge	Trinity	1	..	..	..	1	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	..	40	....	60	2500 00	.....	550 00	12
		St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	40	....	60	.....	.....	250 00	13
		Messiah (Barnes) ...	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	17	17	17	1500 00	.....	.....	14
Carl Krueger	Lancaster	German-English	1	..	..	..	3	...	...	...	5	1	2	...	..	48	48	70	.....	.....	285 00	15
		Zion	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	16
B. F. Pugh (supply) ..	Garnett	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	3	2	...	3	4	...	...	...	..	20	....	....	5200 00	1125 00	332 85	17
		Grace	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	8	....	....	50 00	.....	61 55	18
Charles Fisher Wiest .	Hays City	Trinity	1	..	2	..	5	...	2	1	6	1	12	7	..	93	123	139	10000 00	400 00	917 35	19
Frank S. Delo 305 10th St.	Hutchinson, Kans...	Zion	1	..	1	..	...	1	3	12	...	...	...	1	..	36	49	72	5000 00	1512 40	309 03	20
Vacant	Jerico, Mo., Charge	Bethel *	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	18	18	18	300 00	.....	.....	21
		St. James *	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	30	30	30	800 00	.....	.....	22
Vacant	Kansas City, Mo....	First *	1	..	1	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	140	140	175	50000 00	.....	2710 00	23
A. B. Shrader Kansas City, Mo. ...*	Kansas City, Mo...	Children's Memorial..	1	..	..	1	8	2	7	...	...	...	1	2	..	80	46	150	20000 00	5500 00	1500 00	24
J. M. Cromer	Kansas City, Mo...	Grace Lutheran	1	1	1	..	9	2	12	6	3	1	22	7	..	150	175	178	6300 00	2850 00	2500 00	25

*No report. Figures from Synodical Treasurer.

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Index No.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions. For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	Y. P. Societies. Number of Members, Including Juniors.	Contributions. For Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	DUES. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	BENEVOLENCE. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	23	180	$232 66	$63 50	35	$59 40	$5 00	$3 80	$15 20	$58 20	$72 50	$63 00	$36 00	$22 80	$83 45	$13 20	$9 50	$13 30	$9 50	$91 58	$402 13	$3070 58
2	1	28	160	193 00	60 70	50	21 00	5 00	2 85	11 35	39 75	37 00	28 40	42 00	19 05	112 54	13 55	16 20	9 95	7 10	55 40	395 14	2328 64
3	1	11	68	14 00	7 00	17	21 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	11 05	.....	7 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 12	558 12
4	1	12	60	60 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	2 55	8 95	8 00	6 40	4 50	3 85	.....	2 25	1 60	2 25	1 60	2 25	44 85	284 85
5	1	12	85	50 21	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 50	146 55
6	1	9	55	15 00	.....	12	.....	.....	85	3 30	11 50	10 25	8 20	6 45	4 95	.....	2 90	2 05	2 90	2 05	7 90	63 30	338 30
7	1	6	30	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	2 40	8 40	7 50	6 00	4 70	3 60	.....	2 10	1 50	2 10	1 50	7 10	47 50	294 50
8	1	11	60	72 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	12 38	4 37	8 06	8 95	7 70	.....	.....	3 20	.....	.....	4 50	54 16	772 42
9	1	8	25	33 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 10	.....	4 71	5 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 86	487 43
10	1	17	90	117 18	50 43	50	.....	9 00	2 05	8 25	28 85	25 75	20 60	14 45	12 35	60 33	7 20	5 15	7 20	5 15	21 84	219 17	1396 66
11	1	11	65	55 00	29 95	.....	.....	.....	1 30	5 95	20 75	18 50	14 80	10 35	8 90	19 40	.....	3 70	.....	.....	5 20	109 05	906 33
12	1	7	50	40 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	80	3 20	11 20	10 00	12 53	5 60	2 27	.....	2 80	.....	2 80	2 00	2 80	56 00	606 00
13	1	6	35	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	3 20	13 60	10 00	18 51	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	14 80	2 80	2 00	30 00	102 71	352 71
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	5	55	8 00	4 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 60	289 60
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	2 00	7 60	6 25	5 60	3 50	3 60	.....	1 75	1 25	1 75	1 25	7 50	40 75	373 65
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	80	3 35	3 00	2 50	1 40	1 20	.....	50	50	50	50	5 55	20 60	81 55
19	1	10	75	90 00	3 80	35	9 55	17 22	1 55	6 10	21 30	19 00	15 20	10 65	9 15	.....	5 35	3 80	5 35	3 80	5 35	106 60	1023 85
20	1	8	70	20 63	3 85	.....	.....	.....	55	2 80	12 55	12 55	7 00	6 65	3 00	93 84	1 75	14 00	1 75	1 25	18 00	175 69	484 72
21	1	12	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	1	20	130	257 85	28 25	45	.....	.....	1 20	2 45	12 30	9 31	8 80	7 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 15	45 60	2755 60
24	1	10	80	124 45	41 65	10	.....	5 00	1 75	6 90	18 50	7 00	7 00	12 05	5 45	7 95	2 45	5 60	4 05	2 20	20 00	100 30	1600 30
25	1	14	120	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 80	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	4 20	.....	.....	9 80	76 80	2576 80

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Pastors' Names.	Pastorates.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL. Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Other Losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmation.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Members.	Confirmed Members.	Baptized Members.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.	Index No.—See line with corresponding number on page below.
R. B. Wolf	Kansas City, Kan.	Trinity	1	..	1	..	3	1	2	17	11	3	1	3	4	50	65	101	12000 00	2850 00	791 26	26
E. E. Stauffer	Lawrence	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	10	1	1	12	3	...	8	3	3	156	171	224	11000 00	2100 00	1412 27	27
Vacant	Manchester	St. Paul's *	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	18	2000 00	800 00	125 00	28
Vacant	Minneapolis	St. Paul's *	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	5000 00	150 00	115 00	29
		St. John's *	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	40	.....	.....	88 00	30
F. D. Altman	Moray	Ev. Lutheran	1	..	..	..	14	...	...	9	6	1	10	1	6	102	116	158	3000 00	.....	515 31	31
J. F. Cressler	New Cambria	First Eng. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	4	1	...	...	2	1	3	...	..	75	90	96	4500 00	300 00	635 58	32
J. B. Grove	Norcatur Charge	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	9	2	...	...	...	..	21	20	23	1000 00	.....	45 00	33
		St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	14	3	...	1	...	..	30	44	68	2500 00	.....	363 90	34
		St. Paul's (Long Isl)	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	..	22	30	52	1200 00	.....	130 00	35
	Oklahoma City, Okla	First Lutheran	1	..	..	..	...	2	1	12	...	...	4	4	..	52	52	....	5000 00	2200 00	1000 00	36
C. W. Sifferd	Ottawa, Kan.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	10	1	...	...	4	...	...	4	..	60	60	84	12000 00	.....	1950 00	37
Geo. S. Murphy	Peabody	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	...	...	10	34	3	...	...	7	4	155	181	224	6500 00	.....	1026 21	38
J. J. Chambers	Perth	St. James	1	..	2	..	...	...	1	10	3	...	...	2	..	77	94	121	2500 00	.....	765 23	39
Vacant (man called)	Salina	St. John's *	1	..	2	..	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	..	160	.....	.....	15000 00	.....	1100 00	40
S. M. Lesher	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1	..	1	..	9	1	1	5	1	...	6	5	..	70	114	171	8000 00	2700 00	501 99	41
Vacant	St. James (near Abilene)	St. James	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	20	25	30	1500 00	.....	100 00	42
Benj. R. Lantz	St. Joseph, Mo.	First English Luth.	1	..	2	..	17	2	1	...	14	6	12	5	27	260	284	333	15000 00	3000 00	2723 87	43
H. A. Ott	Topeka	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	15	2	4	8	9	3	2	10	..	208	211	290	16000 00	.....	1911 20	44
B. F. Pugh (supply)	Vinland	St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	..	6	.....	.....	1500 00	.....	116 25	45
I. B. Heisey	Waterville	Ev. Lutheran	1	..	1	1	...	3	2	8	3	...	...	1	..	121	143	184	4000 00	.....	510 00	46
		Hebron	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	22	36	51	2500 00	.....	225 00	47
		English Ev. Lutheran	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	60	69	88	2500 00	.....	130 00	48
Fred Ross Shirck	Whitewater	Zion	1	..	2	..	...	2	...	22	...	...	1	1	..	64	88	105	3500 00	100 00	761 26	49
A. M. Reitzel	Wellington, Kan.	St. John's	1	..	2	..	...	...	2	3	6	1	...	1	..	57	77	100	5000 00	.....	890 20	50
Totals for 1906			49	3	41	7	189	34	103	252	115	26	112	89	58	3423	3703	3798	204850 00	20021 40	36732 31	51
Totals for 1905			48	3	44	11	257	38	75	256	110	50	157	111	55	3564	4114	5110	303950 00	31752 50	62815 57	52
Increase			1	..	..	..	...	...	28	...	5	...	...	...	3	....	.....	.....	900 00	.....	.....	53
Decrease			..	..	3	4	68	4	...	4	...	24	45	22	..	141	411	1312	.....	1731 00	25583 26	54

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56	1	6	50	63 17	.....	10	.....	.....	1 20	2 45	11 29	9 31	8 80	7 30	.....	24 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 15	69 00	860 26
57	1	23	236	173 50	58 29	21	16 80	15 00	3 15	12 50	45 00	40 28	31 20	23 13	18 75	41 20	10 95	11 60	10 95	7 80	20 00	276 51	1688 78
58	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	1	4	40	15 00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	140 00
60	1	4	45	50 00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 38	453 00
61	1	10	70	10 15	.....	...	.....	.....	1 85	7 45	51 05	25 00	24 65	15 00	11 15	81 00	10 00	4 63	6 50	5 00	30 00	273 30	788 61
62	1	8	117	39 02	9 15	48	83 32	32 00	1 45	5 75	20 15	20 42	14 40	12 55	11 10	.....	5 03	3 60	5 05	3 60	38 25	141 37	776 95
63	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00
64	1	15	60	50 00	17 44	24	2 25	.....	.....	.....	6 84	1 36	2 94	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	8 10	.....	.....	3 00	30 24	394 14
65	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 00
66	1	9	35	28 00	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 36	82 60	1082 60
67	1	19	166	390 78	80 00	...	50 00	5 00	1 15	4 55	16 00	14 25	11 40	8 00	6 85	46 82	4 00	2 55	4 00	2 85	4 00	126 72	2076 72
68	1	17	100	113 27	85 39	28	1 00	22 50	3 75	15 05	56 65	77 00	47 60	31 35	22 55	161 80	13 15	18 21	13 15	11 68	63 93	541 87	1568 08
69	1	22	64	42 80	9 00	50	5 00	4 00	1 75	6 90	25 00	22 50	17 20	12 50	10 35	75 15	6 23	4 75	6 05	4 30	56 80	229 50	994 73
70	1	17	75	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 60	9 15	16 22	24 35	20 90	.....	12 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 42	1221 42
71	1	11	68	71 31	50 00	17	79 00	.....	1 35	5 30	21 34	16 50	16 04	9 25	7 95	.....	4 65	3 30	4 65	3 30	4 65	98 28	691 27
72	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73	1	6	40	25 00	3 00	...	.....	.....	40	60	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 60	.....	1 00	1 40	11 00	111 60
74	1	28	186	180 16	112 16	20	2 90	10 00	4 25	17 05	59 62	53 25	60 93	29 85	25 55	39 69	14 90	20 30	14 90	10 65	94 00	445 06	3168 93
75	1	25	146	145 00	25 00	22	18 00	40 00	4 05	12 15	76 55	50 50	40 40	28 30	22 25	80 00	10 15	2 00	1 00	1 00	50 00	378 35	2289 55
76	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	20	80	2 80	.....	2 00	1 40	1 20	.....	70	50	.....	.....	.....	9 60	125 83
77	1	16	107	57 00	25 00	24	.....	.....	2 15	8 65	25 05	24 65	18 80	15 10	13 00	54 13	3 00	8 50	3 00	2 00	7 55	185 58	695 58
78	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	55	2 10	7 30	6 50	5 20	3 65	3 15	33 66	1 85	1 30	1 85	1 30	1 85	70 26	295 26
79	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 20	4 80	16 80	15 00	12 00	8 40	7 20	.....	1 00	1 00	1 20	.....	.....	68 60	198 60
80	1	14	75	39 76	11 00	27	3 00	5 00	1 75	6 90	24 10	38 02	17 20	12 06	10 35	62 00	6 05	7 58	6 05	4 30	32 05	228 41	949 67
81	1	10	70	24 95	13 45	22	6 00	.....	1 20	4 80	21 80	16 00	12 00	16 55	7 20	10 30	5 20	3 10	4 20	3 00	4 20	103 60	993 80
82	39	404	3193	2908 77	795 11	616	378 32	179 72	43 85	190 25	835 74	778 72	642 01	473 36	314 77	1093 76	175 00	189 58	139 25	101 68	750 11	5758 48	43338 31
83	38	517	3239	2586 60	812 35	570	502 56	128 35	83 79	206 76	893 84	700 42	602 98	464 88	355 14	1106 86	152 10	172 26	136 70	99 56	745 18	5770 47	68086 66
84	1	....	....	312 17	.....	46	.....	51 37	.....	.....	.....	78 30	40 03	8 48	.....	.....	22 90	15 52	2 55	2 10	4 93	.....	.....
85	....	113	46	.....	17 24	...	124 84	.....	79 94	67 51	58 10	.....	.....	.....	40 37	13 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 99	24747 75

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX C.—Apportionment Table.

Congregations and Charges.	Membership.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Western Seminary Endowment.	Midland College Library Endowment.	Totals.
Per Capita	.....	2½	6½	.28	.25	.20	.13	.10	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.10	$1 46
Abilene, Trinity	200	$5 00	$13 00	$56 00	$50 00	$40 00	$26 00	$20 00	$14 00	$10 00	$14 00	$10 00	$14 00	$20 00	294 00
Atchison, St. Mark's	160	4 00	10 00	45 00	40 00	32 00	21 00	16 00	11 00	8 00	11 00	8 00	11 00	16 00	223 00
Beloit, Zion's	56	1 00	4 00	16 00	14 00	11 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	83 00
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	30	1 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	45 00
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	31	1 00	2 00	9 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	46 00
Chapman, Ebenezer	30	1 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	45 00
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	36	1 00	2 00	10 00	9 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	55 00
Effingham, First Lutheran	62	2 00	4 00	17 00	16 00	12 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	89 00
Effingham (Valley Falls), St. Paul's	37	1 00	2 00	10 00	9 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	55 00
Emporia, St. Mark's	75	2 00	5 00	21 00	19 00	15 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	8 00	111 00
Eureka, Christ's	75	2 00	5 00	21 00	19 00	15 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	8 00	111 00
Garnett, St. Paul's	20	1 00	1 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	29 00
Glasco, St. Paul's	120	3 00	8 00	34 00	30 00	24 00	16 00	12 00	8 00	6 00	8 00	6 00	8 00	12 00	175 00
Greenleaf, Trinity	80	2 00	5 00	22 00	20 00	16 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	117 00
Greenleaf (Barnes), Messiah	17	.....	1 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	24 00
Haskell, Grace	8	.....	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	13 00
Hays City, Trinity	93	2 00	6 00	26 00	23 00	19 00	12 00	9 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	9 00	137 00
Hutchinson, Zion	36	1 00	2 00	10 00	9 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	55 00
Jerico, Mo., Bethel	18	.....	1 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	26 00
Jerico, Mo., St. James'	30	1 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	45 00
Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran	140	4 00	10 00	39 00	35 00	28 00	28 00	14 00	10 00	7 00	10 00	7 00	10 00	14 00	216 00
Kansas City, Mo., Child'n's Mem.	80	2 00	5 00	22 00	20 00	16 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	117 00
Kansas City, Mo., Grace	150	4 00	10 00	42 00	38 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	11 00	8 00	11 00	8 00	11 00	15 00	223 00
Kansas City, Kan., Trinity	50	1 00	3 00	14 00	13 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	76 00
Lancaster	48	1 00	3 00	13 00	12 00	10 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	68 00
Lawrence, English Lutheran	156	4 00	10 00	44 00	39 00	31 00	20 00	16 00	11 00	8 00	11 00	8 00	11 00	16 00	229 00

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Manchester, St. Paul's	18	.....	1 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	25 00
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	10	.....	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	17 00
Minneapolis, St. John's	40	1 00	3 00	11 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	59 00
Moray	102	3 00	7 00	29 00	26 00	20 00	13 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	10 00	149 00
New Cambria, First Eng. Luth.	78	2 00	5 00	21 00	19 00	15 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	8 00	111 00
New Cambria, St. Paul's	21	1 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	30 00
Norcatur, St. Mark's	30	1 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	45 00
Norcatur (Long Isl'd), St. Paul's	22	1 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	33 00
Oklahoma City, First Eng. Luth.	52	1 00	3 00	15 00	13 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	77 00
Ottawa, St. Paul's	60	2 00	4 00	17 00	15 00	12 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	88 00
Peabody, St. Paul's	155	4 00	10 00	43 00	39 00	31 00	20 00	16 00	11 00	8 00	11 00	8 00	11 00	16 00	231 00
Perth, St. James'	75	2 00	5 00	21 00	19 00	15 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	8 00	111 00
Salina, St. John's	160	4 00	10 00	45 00	40 00	32 00	21 00	16 00	11 00	8 00	11 00	8 00	11 00	16 00	223 00
Sedalia, Mo., Trinity	70	2 00	5 00	20 00	18 00	14 00	9 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	7 00	105 00
St. James (near Abilene), St. James'	20	1 00	1 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	29 00
St. Joseph, Mo., First Eng. Luth.	260	7 00	17 00	73 00	65 00	52 00	34 00	26 00	18 00	13 00	18 00	13 00	18 00	26 00	380 00
Topeka, First Lutheran	203	5 00	13 00	57 00	51 00	41 00	26 00	20 00	14 00	10 00	14 00	10 00	14 00	20 00	295 00
Vinland, St. John's	6	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	8 00
Waterville, Evan. Lutheran	121	3 00	8 00	34 00	30 00	24 00	16 00	12 00	8 00	6 00	8 00	6 00	8 00	12 00	175 00
Waterville, Hebron	22	1 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	33 00
Waterville (Walnut Twp.), English Lutheran	60	2 00	4 00	17 00	15 00	12 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	88 00
Wellington, St. John's	57	1 00	4 00	16 00	14 00	11 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	83 00
Whitewater, Zion's	64	2 00	4 00	18 00	16 00	13 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	91 00
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Respectfully submitted,

S. M. LESHER, E. J. WOLF.

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AUXILIARY SOCIETIES AND DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Northeast Conference.

Atchison	1885
East Norway	1881
Effingham	1893
Kansas City (First church)	1884
Kansas City (Memorial)	1884
Kansas City, Kans.	1904
Lawrence	1886
Leavenworth	1892
Ottawa	1885
Topeka	1880
Hebron	1879
Waterville	1879

Southwest Conference.

Emporia	1885
Eureka	1898
Hutchinson	1889
Oklahoma City	1903
Peabody	1885
Perth	1894
Whitewater	1902
Wellington	1889
Minneapolis	1895
New Cambria	1888
Salina	1882

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

SYNOD OF KANSAS

HELD IN

The Swedish Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kansas

October 17 and 18, 1906.

FIRST SESSION.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod convened at Topeka, Kansas, Wednesday, October 17th, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the Swedish Lutheran Church.

The following officers were present:

President, Mrs. H. A. Ott, Topeka, Kan.

Vice-President, Northeast Conference, Mrs. J. P. Adams, Atchison, Kan.

Vice-President, Southwest Conference, Miss Anna Læidigh, Hutchinson, Kan.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. P. A. Lutt, Emporia, Kan.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Hoffer, Emporia, Kan.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Wolf, Kansas City, Kan.

Historian, Mrs. O. J. Peters, Abilene, Kan.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Waterville, Kan.

The convention was opened.

The President, Mrs. Ott, led in prayer.

Mrs. H. W. McAfee, of Topeka, extended to the delegates and visitors a cordial welcome, and the response was given by Mrs. Gertrude Ramsdell, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Moved and carried to adjourn at 12 and 4.30 o'clock.

The following delegates presented their credentials at Roll Call:

Abilene—Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, Mrs. Elinor Brewer.
Atchison—Mrs. Carl Krueger, Mrs. H. L. Yarger.
Annelly—Mrs. Nellie Acker.
Eureka—Mrs. C. H. Weiser.
Hutchinson—Mrs. J. C. Ryde.
Kansas City, Kan.—Mrs. P. D. Scholl.
Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Hiram George.
Lawrence—Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Mrs. J. C. Jensen.
Leavenworth—Mrs. J. T. Barnett, Mrs. Geiger.
Moray—Mrs. D. C. Hardy.
Peabody—Mrs. A. Bender, Miss Myrtle Holler.
Salina—Mrs. Bechtold.
St. Joseph, Mo.—Mrs. Gertrude Ramsdell.
Topeka—Mrs. L. M. Tinker, Mrs. C. W. Horn, Mrs. H. W. McAfee.
Waterville—Mrs. I. B. Heisey.

President's Report.

Dear Co-Workers:

In the providence of God we are permitted to meet in this our Twenty-sixth Annual Synodical Missionary Convention. At this time more than half of our Synodical Societies are convening. We, as one member of our General Society, meet in convention each year to stimulate and encourage each other, and to inspire each other with greater zeal and faithfulness; to hear what has been accomplished since our last meeting, and to plan ways and means that will create still greater interest, and thus bring about results in our work.

Conventions are largely what we make them. To receive the greatest good from them, we should come in the spirit of prayer. Prayer and work are joined in all Christian labor. We have read that "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

When we consider the scope of our work, we are almost overwhelmed with a sense of our opportunity, and our own insufficiency.

As we review our past year's work, we might ask, Have we responded willingly, and "as the Lord has prospered us?" or have we been content to give as much as some others have given to the various objects placed before us? Have we taken up these objects quarterly as mentioned in our guide-book, the Missionary Journal, and responded promptly with our offering? This is the only way in which to carry on our work systematically, and not find some objects marked deficit at the end of the year.

The synodical reports will answer some of these questions in a very positive manner.

It was Ruskin who said, "If we do not wish the coming of Christ's kingdom, do not pray for it; if we do wish it, we must more than pray for it, we must work for it." We must "Do noble things, not dream them all day long, thus making life death and that great forever, one grand sweet song."

OUR GENERAL WORK.

The response to the General Fund is quite encouraging, the greater part of our auxiliaries contributing their dues regularly. This fund is the backbone of all the missionary operations planned by our General Executive Committee, and when we fail here we cripple the work. From it the salaries of both our home and foreign missionaries, also all teachers and Bible women in the foreign fields, are paid, and our work extended.

Our Thank-Offering increases each year, and for this let us be thankful to the extent of dropping in an extra offering in our own little box. We take it for granted that every member of our societies has one of these thank-offering boxes, as well as many who are not identified with us. This little box should hold the offerings of 365 days, which have all been days filled with blessings. Given in this way it is much more of a real thank-offering, and we are sure to have this object well provided for at our November meeting. This will be the first object to claim our attention in the new synodical year.

The Christmas Offering was not made by all of our auxiliaries. We regret this. As this has been made one of our annual offerings,

it does seem that, if it were properly presented, should be the easiest one to obtain. Next year this offering will be used to send a much-needed nurse to the India Hospital. Her transportation is no small item. When we remember the first Christmas offering made by the Wise Men, we recall it consisted of gold, frankincense and myrrh; but when we look at our own, it looks like it was made of copper. It does not seem like we had "opened our treasure" to find a suitable gift for Him who was the greatest and best Gift the world ever received. When our friends this year ask us, "Are you all ready for Christmas?" let us not say we are ready until we have laid aside a gift, we are not ashamed to lay at the feet of the Christ-child, who has proven to be the "Friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

The Endowment Fund for our India Hospital Bed has been the object which has, perhaps, claimed our special attention, because it is the work of our Kansas Synodical Society. Our Executive Committee, feeling that the box-work would not be so urgent in this year of plenty, decided to drop it this year and place all our efforts on raising at least half the Endowment Fund. The generous response to this fund shows that the suggestion meets with favor. We will all wait with interest for the report of the Trustee of this fund. We believe we can raise this $1,000 in two years. Shall we not *aim* to do it?

Our Literature Committee has some interesting things to show us, and we trust all delegates will avail themselves of the opportunity to secure all the helps which are so necessary for a profitable year's study. It is said "that an informed person is a transformed person." Just try the transforming power of our literature.

In summing up the year's work from a financial standpoint, we are glad to say we have over-reached the report of last year, which was the largest in our history.

SYNODICAL WORK.

During the year we have written four quarterly letters, and one additional circular letter, to each auxiliary, besides many others, numbering in all 180 letters and cards.

The minutes of Synod of last year show that we have in Kansas Synod 38 charges, with 48 congregations. In 23 of these congregations we have in all 24 missionary societies. This shows our work organized in less than half of our congregations. There is surely much land yet to be possessed, before we can fulfil our watchword.

Four of our pastors have written me wishing they might see their

way clear to organize our work, but that at present it seemed impractical.

We believe in personal work, and would suggest that some one be sent to present our work in as many of these congregations as possible. We might at least win the pastor and his family as honorary members of our Synodical Society, and thus relieve them of the possible imputation that they are not interested in missions. A nucleus would thus be formed for extending our work.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS.

We are glad to welcome into our Synodical family our youngest child, the Mission Band of St. Joseph, Mo. This band was organized in December of last year, with 38 members, and is under the supervision of Rev. and Mrs. Lantz.

In May, both the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries tendered their resignations. It was not deemed advisable by the remaining members of the Executive Committee, some of the auxiliary presidents and chairmen of standing committees, to make a change in the middle of the year, and they were accordingly persuaded to retain their respective offices until the end of the year.

The program for this Convention is submitted herewith, and we trust it will accomplish the work we had hoped it would.

We suggest the general adoption of the Benediction given in the October Journal.

In closing, let me express my appreciation of your kindly helpfulness and loving forbearance in promoting the various causes which have appealed to us for help.

For your new President, we ask the same continued loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LYDIA A. OTT, *President.*

The report was received and referred to its proper committee.

The Corresponding Secretary's Report.

The Corresponding Secretary in making her report called attention to the fact that there had been an increase over last year in the active membership of 115, and in that of the Mission Bands of 30. One new Mission Band was organized — St. Joseph, Mo. — with 28 active members. One auxiliary, which had suspended, was reorganized — Wellington.

It is urged that auxiliary Secretaries be more accurate in sending reports of finances and see to it that these reports and those of the local Treasurer correspond.

The detailed report follows:

Annual Report of Corresponding Secretary for the Year Ending September 30, 1906.

	Woman's Societies.	Organized.	Name and Address of Corresponding Secretaries.	Membership. Total not including Life Membership.	Active.	Honorary.	Cradle Roll.	Life.	Journals.	Children's Missionary.	Time of Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Presidents.
1	Abilene	1880	Mrs. H. L. Humphrey	31	31	..	..	1	25	..	2d Tuesday	13	Mrs. O. J. Peters.
2	Atchison	1885	Mrs. B. O. Running	27	22	5	..	2	..	..	1st Thursday	10	Mrs. Anderson.
3	Emporia	1885	Mrs. A. F. Myser	12	6	6	..	..	12	..	1st Wednesday	4	Mrs. Jno. Blank.
4	Eureka (re-organized)	1898	Mrs. Anna Weiser	8	8	..	..	..	11	..	1st Wednesday	4	Mrs. Gullickson.
5	Hanover	1903	Mrs. Mary Runge	26	26	..	..	..	..	..	1st & 3d Friday	13	Mrs. Mary Pambacker.
6	Hebron	1897	Mrs. Anna L. Hirt, Waterville, R.F.D., No. 1	9	7	2	..	..	11	..	2d Thursday	4	Mrs. Sarah Klatler.
7	Hutchinson	1889	Mrs. Julia A. Little, 413 6th Ave., West	17	9	8	..	..	8	..	1st Thursday	6	Mrs. J. Armstrong.
8	Kansas City, First church	1884	Mrs. Hiram George, 222 East 30th St.	22	22	..	..	2	16	..	1st Thursday	12	Mrs. A. E. Evans.
9	Kansas City, Memorial	1884	Mrs. Hester Lappenfield	8	8	..	..	1	..	..	2d Thursday	5	Mrs. A. B. Schrader.
10	Kansas City, Kan., Trinity	1904	Mrs. R. B. Wolf, 720 Tauromee Ave.	12	9	3	..	..	6	..	3d Thursday	5	Mrs. P D. Schall.
11	Lawrence	1886	Mrs. Amelia Wolcott, 1016 Ohio St.	27	18	9	..	..	10	..	1st Friday	11	Mrs. E. E. Stauffer.
12	Moray	1881	Miss Mary Turkleson	20	20	..	..	..	19	..	1st Thursday	15	Mrs. Oscar Nelson.
13	Ottawa	1885	Mrs. Addie Pugh, 414 Ash St.	13	10	3	..	..	12	..	1st Wednesday	11	Mrs. C. W. Sifferd.
14	Oklahoma	1903	Mrs. A. Goodholm, 211 East 4th St.	16	14	2	..	..	16	..	1st Tuesday	16	Mrs. L. Kelley.
15	Peabody	1885	Mrs. Hattie Brown	31	31	..	..	..	27	27	1st Wednesday	8	Mrs. T. J. Frost.
16	Perth	1885	Mrs. Frank Servis	21	17	4	..	..	14	..	1st & 3d Thursday	11	Mrs. J. J. Chambers.
17	Salina	1882	Mrs. M. A. Nothstein	17	17	..	..	2	14	..	2d Thursday	10	Mrs. Alice G. Bond.
18	St. Joseph, Mo.	1905	Mrs. Gertrude Ramsdell, 1020 Angelique St.	29	29	..	..	4	25	12	1st Friday	10	Mrs. R. M. Ladwig.
20	Topeka	1882	Mrs. Kathryn Wherfel	18	13	5	..	2	14	..	1st Wednesday	11	Mrs. Lydia A. Ott.
21	Waterville	1879	Miss Ada E. Livers	9	9	..	..	..	10	..	2d Saturday	5	Mrs. D. K. Rice.
22	Whitewater	1889	Miss Minnie Beans, R. R. No. 2	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	2d Wednesday	7	Mrs. L. M. Pace.
23	Wellington	1905	Mrs. Chas. Hangen	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	1st Wednesday	6	Mrs. A. M. Ritzel.
24	Leavenworth	....		....	....	..	..	..	....	..		..	
				403	348	55	..	14	270	35		..	
	Young People's Societies.												
1	Atchison (Midland College)	1902	Miss Josephine Livers	10	10	..	..	..	....	..	1st Sunday	10	Lillie C. Christenson.
2	Salina	1903		....	....	..	..	..	....	..		..	
3	Kansas City, Kan., King's Daughters	1904	Miss Florence Shipley	11	9	2	..	..	....	..	1st Saturday	5	Minnie Mulder.
	Total			21	19	2	..	..	....	..		..	
	Children's Mission Bands.												
1	Emporia	1894	Mary Altman	44	36	..	8	..	....	..	2d Sunday	12	Hazel Groh.
2	Lawrence	1887	Mrs. J. C. Jensen	60	51	9	..	..	....	40	2d Sunday	35	Lottie Volmer.
3	St. Joseph, Mo.	1905	Christine Schmidt	35	35	..	..	..	....	..	4th Saturday	..	Corrinne Neafie.
4	Perth	1906	Nona Simons	28	28	..	..	..	....	..	Saturdays	..	Noris Chambers.
				167	150	9	8	..	....	40			

Annual Report of Corresponding Secretary for the Year Ending September 30, 1906 (Continued).

Annual Report of Corresponding Secretary for the Year Ending September September 30, 1906 (Continued).

	Woman's Societies.	Synodical Fee.	Endowment Fund.	General Fund.	Thank Offering.	Bed in India Hospital.	Memorial Fund.	San Francisco Sufferers.	Special Object.	Christmas Offering.	Girls' School in India.	Girls' School in Africa.	Immanuel Mission.	Kalamazoo, Michigan.	TOTAL.
1	Abilene	$6 20		$34 37	$15 32	$5 00	$1 00	$5 76		$2 00					$69 65
2	Atchison	4 20	$22 00	27 95	12 07		1 00		$3 00	3 00					83 22
3	Emporia		4 50	14 40	40 13					1 30					60 33
4	Eureka (re-organized)	1 60		7 55	10 85										20 00
5	Hanover			25 75		14 15									39 90
6	Hebron	1 50		11 50	7 06	1 60		5 00		50	$ 50	$1 00	$1 00		27 66
7	Hutchinson	1 80		13 60	5 23	3 75									26 38
8	Kansas City, First church	2 20		26 40	4 20										32 80
9	Kansas City, Memorial	40		6 00											6 40
10	Kansas City, Kan., Trinity	1 30		12 85	2 92					1 70					17 07
11	Lawrence			22 40	6 23	5 00									35 35
12	Moray	2 00	5 00	25 00	10 00	2 00		5 00		5 00	2 00				56 00
13	Ottawa	2 00	18 00	14 95	9 05	1 82				1 00					46 82
14	Oklahoma	3 40	5 00	16 00	16 95										41 35
15	Peabody	6 00	51 15	37 52	18 97	5 00						15 15	2 00	$2 00	137 79
16	Perth	4 00	20 00	9 90	9 24	30	30	1 25	65	57		65	57		47 43
17	Salina			20 00	21 00	2 50					4 00			2 50	50 00
18	St. Joseph, Mo.		10 00	10 80	6 50				2 30						29 60
20	Topeka	5 00		29 40	8 35	2 00		2 00		2 50					50 25
21	Waterville	2 20	10 00	14 75	16 18	1 50	75	5 00		1 50	75		1 50		54 13
22	Whitewater	1 70		18 30		3 00							2 00		25 00
23	Wellington		5 00	5 30											10 30
24	Leavenworth		7 00	5 00											12 00
	Young People's Societies.														
1	Atchison (Midland College)			4 02											4 02
2	Salina			3 10											3 10
3	Kansas City, Kan., King's Daughters	40		3 40											3 80
	Total			7 08											7 08
	Children's Mission Bands.														
1	Emporia			10 90							25 00				35 90
2	Lawrence			13 00											13 00
3	St. Joseph, Mo.			1 50	51					21	50				2 72
4	Perth			10 00											10 00
	Mrs. Ira Fleck			1 25											1 25
	Mrs. P. A. Lutt			1 25											1 25
	Mrs. John Hoffer	$44 30	$167 65	$465 19	$220 78	$48 62	$3 05	$24 01	$5 95	$19 28	$32 75	$16 80	$7 70	$4 50	$1061 58
	Offering at Emporia		54 80												54 80
	Balance on hand last report		31 23												31 23
	Endowment Fund collected by Miss Leidigh		352 95												352 95
			$575 40												$1500 53

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE L. HOFFER, Synodical Corresponding Secretary.

The report was referred to committee.

Historian's Report.

We are again permitted to assemble in this the Twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the Kansas Synodical Society. Another chapter closed. These annual gatherings, in which we review the year, and, summing up the results of faithful toil, remind us, not only of the flight, but of the changes of time.

Minutes of the last Convention, Missionary Journal, Mission Studies have been added to the historical collection, and other missionary intelligence of interest.

No new life members reported. Two societies report members observing the daily hour of prayer. I again urge upon you the necessity of reporting new life members; also the death of members, with date of same.

IN MEMORIAM.

MARY KELLAR SHIRCK died at Waterville, December 27, 1905. A charter member of the first Missionary Society organized in the Kansas Synod.

MRS. SAMUEL SHIRCK died January 21, 1906. A member of the Society at Waterville.

MRS. A. G. EGGERS died September 22, 1906. A charter member of the Society at Ottawa.

MRS. JENNIE BERG BENFIELD died October 3, 1906. A member of the Society at Salina.

They have gone from us and the reward is theirs. Today their knowledge transcends ours, for they have looked upon the face of the Lord. Let us bow our heads and pledge anew our allegiance to this noble work in which we are enlisted.

Beautiful lives with their crowns now won. God giveth rest.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE J. PETERS, *Historian.*

Referred to committee.

The President appointed the following reporters: The Lutheran World, Mrs. O. J. Peters; Lutheran Observer, Mrs. R. B. Wolf; Lutheran Evangelist, Mrs. T. L. Bond; Missionary Journal, Mrs. H. L. Yarger; Daily Press, Mrs. A. B. Shrader and Mrs. F. R. Shirck.

Greetings from the Presbyterian Missionary Society of Topeka was given by Mrs. Crumbine.

Report of Vice-President Southwest Conference was given by Miss Anna Leidigh.

Prayer was offered for the safe journey of our missionaries, Miss Jessie Brewer and Dr. Mary Baer.

The President appointed the following convention committees:

Officers' Reports—Mrs. T. L. Bond, Mrs. Gertrude Ramsdell, Mrs. E. E. Brewer.

Minutes—Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, Mrs. A. W. Lamb.

Letters and Papers—Miss Anna Leidigh, Mrs. B. R. Lantz.

Department Secretaries' Reports—Mrs. A. B. Shrader, Mrs. C. H. Weiser, Mrs. C. C. Acker.

Literature and Box Work—Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Mrs. J. P. Adams, Mrs. H. W. McAfee.

Resolutions—Mrs. John Hoffer, Mrs. O. J. Peters, Mrs. Carl Krueger, Mrs. Hiram George.

Endowment Fund—Mrs. R. B. Wolf, Mrs. L. M. Tinker and Miss Myrtle Holler.

Report of Young People's and Mission Band Departments.

Between thirty and forty letters were written to the pastors and workers in the Young People's Missionary Societies and Mission Bands. An effort was made to reach every pastor. Constitutions and by-laws were enclosed in letters to pastors in whose churches there are no Young People's Missionary Societies or Mission Bands.

The results are as follows: Five pastors replied, two of whom, unknown to me, had moved from our Synod. What a pity to lose two good men so interested in missions! Two replies were received from our missionary workers in these departments. Lastly, a most encouraging letter from the Secretary of the Mission Band at Emporia.

I provided myself with a large box to hold the replies of encouragement and good advice I was so sure of receiving from our pastors; but, alas! there is still little in that box but Kansas air. Who needs waking up?

Very little has been accomplished in these departments this past year. Let us not be discouraged. Will you pray earnestly for these departments, that God may bless the efforts in their behalf and that

they may be the means of raising up devoted missionary workers? We must work while it is day.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. L. HUMPHREY, *Secretary.*

The report was adopted.

Report of Literature Committee.

Your Committee on Literature beg leave to report as follows:

Orders for Mission Studies received from the following Societies: Hutchison, 2; Topeka, 1; Peabody, 3; Emporia, 2; Whitewater, 2; Salina, 2; Abilene, 8; Kansas City, First Church, 1; Ottawa, 1; Lawrence, 1; St. Joseph, 2; Kansas City, Kan., 9; Atchison, 8; Waterville (Hebron), 1; Perth, 3; Eureka, 4; Moray, 1; total, 51.

Orders for Tracts as follows: Peabody, Topeka, Whitewater, Salina, Ottawa, Waterville (Hebron), Hutchison, St. Joseph, Lawrence, Emporia, Kansas City, Kan., Abilene, Waterville, Perth, Atchison; total, 15.

I am sure you will be gratified to note an increase in the subscriptions for Mission Studies, and a greater interest in all departments of our Literature Work, thus proving that a deeper interest is taken if each member could have a copy of the Mission Studies. I am sure a deeper interest in our monthly meetings could be aroused.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Deficit, October 1, 1906	$ 83
By appropriation	5 00
For sale of Literature at Emporia	4 26
For 51 Mission Studies	12 75
For 15 Tracts	3 75
For 12 "Christus Liberator"	3 60
For four Maps (Africa)	60
For three sets Pictures (Africa Study)	75
For five copies "Telugoos"	2 50
For four dozen Topic Cards	60
For 46 subscriptions to Missionary Journals	11 50
Total	$46 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Miss S. M. Protzman, 51 copies Mission Studies	$12 75
To Miss S. M. Protzman, 15 Tracts	3 75
To Miss S. M. Protzman, 12 "Christus Liberator"	3 60
To Miss S. M. Protzman, four Maps (Africa)	60

To Miss S. M. Protzman, three sets of Pictures (Africa)....	75
To Miss S. M. Protzman, five copies "Telugoos".....	2 50
To Miss S. M. Protzman, four dozen Topic Cards.....	60
To the Lutheran Publication Society, 46 subscriptions to the Missionary Journal	11 50
To Miss S. M. Protzman, Literature.....	5 55
For Postage, Stationery and Postoffice Orders.....	4 66
Total.....	$46 26
Leaving a deficit of	12

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE J. PETERS,
Chairman of Literature Committee.

Referred to committee.

Report of Box Work Committee.

After due deliberation, the Executive Committee decided to abandon the box work for this year and concentrate our efforts on the work of endowing our India Hospital Bed. Therefore I have no further report to make.

ADA E. LIVERS,
Chairman Box Work Committee.

Mrs. Carl Krueger reported the situation in the German department practically unchanged.

Report of Auditing Committee.

We have examined the books and found them correct in every particular.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS LENA KORN.
MRS. NANNIE J. GEORGE.

Adjourned with singing Hymn 315 and the missionary benediction.

SECOND SESSION.

Devotional service was led by Mrs. P. D. Scholl, Kansas City, Kan.

Moved and carried that Miss Lydia M. Burkholder, Orrstown, Penn'a, be accepted as advisory member of the convention.

Roll was called and Minutes read and approved.

Mrs. O. J. Peters was appointed by the President to convey greetings of the Missionary Society to Synod.

Mrs. Bond was appointed to extend greetings to the Baptist convention.

Rev. L. P. Ludden, D.D., spoke to the convention briefly on the work of the Home Mission Board.

The Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Wolf read her report and recommendations.

Report of W. H. and F. M. Society, Kansas Synod, for Year Ending September 20, 1906.

Names of Societies.	General Fund.	Thank Offering.	Synodical Pre.	Bed in India Hospital.	Girls' School in India.	Emma V. Day Memorial School.	Christmas Offering.	May Memorial.	Special Objects.	Immanuel Mission.	Kalamazoo.	San Francisco.	Endowment India Hospital.	Total.
Balance last report	.....	.....	$31 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$31 23
Abilene	$34 37	$15 32	6 20	$5 00	.....	.....	$2 00	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	$5 76	.....	69 65
Atchison	27 95	12 07	4 20	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	$3 00	.....	.....	.....	$32 00	83 22
Atchison Young Ladies'	4 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 02
Emporia	14 40	40 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	60 33
Emporia Mission Band	7 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 08
Eureka	7 55	10 85	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Hanover	25 75	.....	.....	14 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 90
Hebron	11 50	7 06	1 50	1 60	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	27 66
Hutchinson	13 66	5 23	1 80	3 75	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	26 38
Kansas City, Mo., First Church	26 40	4 20	2 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 80
Kansas City, Mo., Memorial	6 00	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 40
Kansas City, Kans.	12 85	2 92	1 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 07
Kansas City, Kans., King's Daughters	3 40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 80
Lawrence	22 40	6 25	.....	5 00	.....	.....	1 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 35
Lawrence Mission Band	10 90	.....	.....	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 90
Leavenworth	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	12 00
Morsy	25 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	56 00
Ottawa	14 95	9 05	2 00	1 82	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	46 82
Oklahoma City	16 00	16 95	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	41 35
Perth	9 90	9 24	4 00	30	.....	65	57	30	65	57	.....	1 25	20 00	47 43
Perth Mission Band	1 50	51	.....	.....	50	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 72
Peabody	37 52	18 97	6 00	5 00	.....	15 15	.....	.....	.....	2 00	$2 00	.....	51 15	137 79
Salina	20 00	21 00	.....	2 50	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	50 00
Salina Young People's Society	3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 10
Topeka	29 40	8 35	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	50 25
St. Joseph	10 80	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30	.....	.....	.....	10 00	29 60
St. Joseph Mission Band	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00
Waterville	14 73	16 18	2 20	1 50	75	.....	1 50	75	.....	1 50	.....	5 00	10 00	54 13
Wellington	5 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	10 30
Whitewater	18 30	.....	1 70	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Mrs. Ira S. Fleck	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Convention Offering, 1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 80	54 80
Mrs. Nettie L. Hoffer	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25
Mrs. F. A. Lutt	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25
Col. by Miss Leidigh and reported by her	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	352 95	352 95
Total Receipts	$465 19	$220 78	$77 13	$48 02	$32 75	$16 80	$19 28	$3 05	$5 95	$7 07	$4 50	$24 01	$575 40	$1500 58
Remitted or Expended on Orders	443 19	220 78	38 49	48 02	32 75	16 80	19 28	3 05	3 65	7 07	4 50	24 01	.....	862 19
Balance on hand	$22 00	.....	$38 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2 30	.....	.....	.....	$575 40	$638 34

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. B. WOLF, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report.

The Societies of the Kansas Synod came to the Convention this year with largest contributions in the history of the Synodical Society, exceeding the record-breaking Jubilee Year, with a grand total of $1,500.53. The special effort of the year in behalf of the Bed Endowment, of course, augmented the total receipts, but, exclusive of the amounts sent in for that purpose, the receipts for the regular work are still in excess of that record. This special fund has exceeded in one year the total Jubilee Fund raised in two years. Concerning the special objects, they do not seem to be built up at the expense of the regular work, but, on the other hand, are a stimulant to it. This is shown by the fact that every one of the different funds shares in the gain. Having served as your Treasurer for the term of two years, I wish to congratulate the Synodical Societies most heartily on the earnest efforts they are making. To the smaller and weaker societies, I would offer special words of encouragement and cheer, for we may be sure that the good Lord, who commended the poor widow, will likewise receive our offerings when "we have done all we could." And now, delegates from the different societies, I wish to thank you one and all for the kindness and consideration shown me during my term of office, and bespeak for my successor the same kindly Christian courtesy extended to me.

I would offer the following recommendations:

1. That remittances sent to the Synodical Treasurer be made to end in ciphers or the figure five. This is strongly urged by the General Treasurer, and has also been recommended by our President in circular letters.

2. That when auxiliary Treasurers send funds for special objects, they distinctly designate which special object is meant. This special object is always mentioned in the Missionary Journal.

After singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," the Rev. Dr. Ludden led in prayer.

Miss Anna Leidigh, as trustee of the endowment fund reported $575.40 already raised for this fund.

Endowment Fund for Bed in India Hospital.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Abilene	$10 00	Mrs. Seward	2 50
Atchison	32 00	Mrs. P. A. Lutt	2 50
Emporia	20 10	Eureka	5 00
Mrs. J. Hoffer	3 00	Mrs. S. C. Crebo	3 00
Mrs. Stowe	3 00	H. T. Rizer, Esq	25 00

Hanover	17 25	Dr. J. E. Tressler	10 00
Hebron	5 00	Perth	20 00
Hutchinson	5 00	Mrs. M. Mickley	25 00
Miss A. Leidigh	50 00	Salina	10 00
Mrs. E. Hutchinson	15 00	Mrs. Donmoyer	25 00
Kansas City, Kan	2 35	St. Joseph	10 00
Lawrence Mission Band	2 00	Topeka	29 50
Leavenworth	7 00	Waterville	10 00
Moray	30 00	Wellington	5 00
Ottawa	18 00	Whitewater	27 00
Oklahoma City	5 00	Mrs. G. B. Haustine	10 00
Peabody	51 15	Mrs. Kirkwood	5 00
Miss Bauslin	5 00	Convention, 1905	54 80
Mrs. Bender	5 00	Mrs. S. M. Lesher	25
Mrs. J. S. Schroeder	5 00	Mrs. I. S. Fleck	2 00
Mrs. J. White	3 00		
		Total	$575 40

Respectfully submitted,

MISS A. R. LEIDIGH, *Trustee.*

Moved and carried that these two reports be accepted and referred to proper committee.

Thank-offering Department Report.

The work of the Thank-offering Department has made a little step forward in the last year. Perhaps not what we would like to have seen accomplished, yet God blesses the smallest things, as well as the great. And now, in this year of full and plenty, let us see to it that we express our thankfulness to Him who has given us so bounteously by making a liberal thank-offering. Let us not withhold from the Lord what is His own, remembering at all times we are only His stewards.

The following recommendations are submitted:

1. That each auxiliary Secretary report the November meeting and amount of thank-offering to the Thank-offering Secretary of the Synodical Society as soon as gathered.

2. That a public meeting be held in November, either in connection with the regular meeting or in addition to it.

3. That mite boxes be used wherever possible; also the record cards.

4. That an appropriation of $3 or more be allowed for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NANNIE J. GEORGE.

Mrs. Bond, General Thank-offering Secretary, spoke on this work, making suggestions in the use of thankoffering literature and mite boxes.

Greetings from Synod to the convention were conveyed by Rev. B. R. Lantz, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Moved and carried to extend the time of adjournment to five o'clock.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Carl Krueger.

Paper, "Our Medical Work," Mrs. Holmes Dysinger, Atchison.

"Healing the mind and healing the body go hand in hand. The Good Samaritan was an example of the true medical missionary. The touch of medicine can have an influence in breaking down superstition and in giving wider range for the entrance of the Gospel of Light, which is above every other means. Medical missions are the pioneers of evangelism. They can be planted where no other form of evangelistic work is possible, because they are founded on a need which is universal. Every one is sometimes ill and suffering, or if not himself, his friends are. Many of the people who would not allow the preacher to touch their garments even, will beg the medical missionary to come into their homes in the time of their extremity. Even the Mohammedans, than which no people is harder to reach, will in sickness of wife and children gladly beseech the physicians to come and help them. During the last thirteen years the medical workers have increased at a greater rate than any other class of evangelists." After tracing the growth of our medical mission at Guntur, India, the paper concludes: "There has been a great growth since the beginning of this work, 23 years ago. Then it was a dream and an experiment; today it is a reality and a telling force. Our duty now is to strengthen and enlarge this work as loyally as we can. In order to hasten this end, a plan has been started for endowing the hospital. When the funds for the endowing of the fifty beds in the hospital have all been provided, the hospital work will be made secure, and our faithful missionaries will have the opportunity to enlarge and perfect their work."

After singing Hymn 307 and repeating the missionary benediction, the meeting was adjourned.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

The session was held in First Lutheran Church, Wednesday evening, Mrs. H. A. Ott, presiding.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. B. R. Lantz, of St. Joseph, Mo.

The address of the evening was given by the Rev. Dr. Yarger, Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.

After the singing of Hymn 336 the offering of the evening was gathered.

The closing prayer service was used and dismissing benediction given by Rev. Lantz.

THIRD SESSION.

The Devotional Service was conducted by Mrs. D. C. Hardy, of Moray.

Roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

What is Our Responsibility: I. "As members of auxiliary societies," Mrs. J. P. Burtis, Waterville; II. "As a Synodical Society to the General Society," Mrs. T. L. Bond, Salina.

Abstract of paper on "What is our responsibility as members of auxiliary societies," Mrs. J. P. Burtis, Waterville.

"Our minds should be thoroughly imbued with the missionary spirit; too many accept offices in our auxiliaries who do not feel the importance of their responsibilities. Every woman should enroll her name, considering it an equal duty and privilege, realizing that a missionary society is no place for a disinterested party. We wonder why every woman belonging to the church is not a member. Possibly we have not shown the personal interest in others that we should. A special invitation or friendly call will often accomplish much. These auxiliaries are to the Synodical Society what creeks are to the great rivers. The labor of missionaries is one of labor in love and requires constant watchfulness; it may be a visit to a delinquent member, urging her to greater diligence, assuring her she is missed, how much her influence is needed to keep the work of the society well in hand. It is the duty of every member to make an offering of prayer, work and money to help maintain the parent body. We should keep the missionary aglow and the mem-

bers enthusiastic. The cry is for more workers, and this call should reach every true Christian woman and inspire her to present the work to the uninterested, so that they, like the disciples of old, may be moved to work zealously for a cause that is shedding light upon the benighted nations of the earth."

"Our responsibility as Synodical Societies to the General Society" was presented very clearly in a short talk by Mrs. T. L. Bond.

After a short talk by Miss Anna Leidigh on the Medical Work and the Endowment Fund, it was moved and carried to place the money already raised for this fund on interest.

Moved and carried to continue the two funds for the India Bed, one for the support of bed the other for the endowment of bed.

Open Parliament, Methods of Work:

I. In Securing Members, Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Lawrence.

II. In Conducting Meetings, Mrs. C. Bechtold, Salina.

III. In Raising Funds, Miss Myrtle Holler, Peabody.

Mrs. Bechtold, in a very interesting manner told of the way in which they conducted meetings in Salina, and of the different methods they had tried.

Miss Holler told of the many ways practical for the raising of funds where the giving of money was found difficult.

The discussion was led by Mrs. Hoffer, of Emporia.

Abstract of paper "In Securing Members," Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Lawrence:

"If we would increase the membership of our society, it is necessary, first of all, that the members themselves shall know the benefits and blessings that are derived by being actually engaged in the work of the missionary society. No member can induce a person to join the society unless she feels that this is where every sister ought to be—first, for the good she can do, and, second, for the good she can receive. If we would get members into our society, it will be necessary to make a systematic canvass, dividing the list of available persons among the members. Seek the aid of your pastor, asking him to mention the work both in his sermons and in his pastoral calls. Do not be vanquished by the first refusal to join;

make the person you want feel that the very success of the society depends on her joining, thus she will come to realize her duty and responsibility. Another good plan is to get the person to visit your society meeting and make the meeting so full of interest that she will feel that there is no place where she can give so much and do so much good as in the missionary society. And, best of all, if you want new members, you must go and get them. There are plenty more in the next house, the next block, just over the way. Let each member of the auxiliary society do this, and next year, with God's blessing, we will report a doubled membership in our Synodical Society."

Our Literature: I. What it is; II. Its Use and Abuse; III. Review of Christus Liberator.

Mrs. O. J. Peters, of Abilene, spoke on "What our Literature is," explaining the use and calling especial attention to the thank-offering invitation, mite boxes. etc.

Mrs. H. L. Yarger, of Atchison, spoke of "The Use and Abuse of Our Literature," giving as the main ways of abuse the tendency to rely on the prepared literature for programs without adding to it and further developing it, and the habit of destroying mission studies, tracts, etc., instead of saving them for reference and handing them to others.

Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, of Abilene, gave a Review of Christus Redemptor, the study book for this year.

Abstract of paper on "Review of Christus Redemptor,"

"In 'Christus Redemptor,' by Helen Barrett Montgomery, we have a worthy companion of the other five books prepared and published by the Committee on the United Study of Missions. In this last book of the series the picturesque setting and the marvelous stories of the transformation of the island world of the Pacific are set forth. When we read the stories of India and China and Japan and Africa, we are moved to speak of the 'miracle of missions,' but not until we read of the wonder-working power of the Gospel in the Island World of the Pacific can we know anything of the miracle. In the long, long ago, Isaiah said, 'And the isles shall wait for His law.' Doubtless the old prophet saw ahead into the centuries and beheld the wonderful triumph of the cross in the many islands of the Pacific. It is hard for us to realize the immensity of the part of the map known as 'Oceanica.' Square miles are counted by the

millions and islands are numbered by the thousands and races are counted by the score. The primitive customs, the entrance of civilization, the triumphs of the cross, make an all-absorbing story. The book is a veritable encyclopedia of information, concise and condensed. Full of figures, as it is, there is yet not a dry page in the entire 280 pages."

Mrs. R. B. Wolf, of Kansas City, Kan., was elected delegate to the biennial convention.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. H. L. Yarger, Atchison.

Vice-President, Northeast Conference, Mrs. J. B. Wherfel, Topeka.

Vice-President, Southwest Conference, Mrs. T. L. Bond, Salina.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. R. Lantz, St. Joseph, Mo.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, Abilene.

Moved and carried that the rules be suspended and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the re-election of the Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Wolf.

Moved and carried to amend Article I, Section 1, of the By-Laws, striking out the word "three" and replacing it with the word "two" wherever it occurs in the section.

Repeated the missionary benediction; adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION.

Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. C. H. Weiser, of Eureka, Kan.

Roll was called and minutes were read and approved.

Reports of committees.

Report of Committee on Officers' Reports.

Your Committee on Officers' Reports have examined the same and beg leave to submit the following:

We note from the President's report, that she has been active and faithful in the performance of her duties, having exercised careful supervision of the work entrusted to her.

Special features of encouragement mentioned in her report, are loyalty and generousity manifested in supporting the general fund in auxiliary societies, in contributing to the India Bed Endowment Fund, and also the increase in membership. Discouragement is discernable in the earnest plea for a more general observance of the plan of making a Christmas offering.

The Corresponding Secretary's report is notable for its neatness and accuracy. Our Secretary deserves commendation for her excellent work.

The Treasurer's report is most gratifying in its figures, and shows that the labor attendant upon this office has been scrupulously performed.

The Historian has been attending to the duties which devolve upon her and has added to the collection all necessary material.

We recommend for your consideration the following:

1. That the Christmas offering be made a part of our regular work.

2. That the action of the Executive Committee in retaining the officers who tendered their resignations during the year, and also the step taken to omit a box donation this year and devote its money to the Bed Endowment Fund instead, be approved.

3. That the appended recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary's report be adopted.

4. That the recommendation accompanying the Treasurer's report be made imperative.

5. Believing that good business methods, moderate precaution, and the continued confidence of the auxiliary societies demand that the funds of this Synodical Society be safeguarded, we suggest that in the future the Treasurer of the Kansas Synodical Society be required to give bond for $1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALICE G. BOND.
GERTRUDE E. RAMSDELL.
MRS. E. E. BREWER.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that the Synodical Society bear any expense incurred in obtaining bond for the Treasurer.

Reports of Committee on Minutes.

In looking over the minutes of last year, we would suggest that the recommendation, "That we drop all financial items from the Corresponding Secretary's reports," be reconsidered, insomuch as a

number of the societies still retain the financial items in their Secretary's reports.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FULLER BERGSTRESSER,
MRS. A. W. LAMB.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Literature and Box-work.

The committee have examined reports, and are pleased to note an increase in subscriptions to Mission Studies and greater interest in all departments of our literary work.

We would recommend that auxiliaries, if possible, provide for themselves a small library of general missionary information, believing that lack of knowledge causes lack of zeal.

By general consent, our box work was dropped this year, that our efforts might be concentrated on the Endowment Fund.

We would recommend this year that one or more small boxes be packed, as necessities arise.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. I. B. HEISEY.
MRS. J. P. ADAMS.
MRS. H. W. McAFEE.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Endowment Fund.

The Committtee on Endowment Fund report that magnificent progress has been made in the work during the year, and we recommend that Miss Leidigh, who has so ably carried on the work, be continued as Trustee of the Endowment Fund for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. B. WOLF.
MRS. L. M. TINKER.
MISS MYRTLE B. HOLLER.

Adopted.

Mrs. Geiger, of Leavenworth, gave a report of the splendid society at Leavenworth.

The Address, "Africa," by Mrs. J. P. White, of Topeka, who formerly was missionary to Egypt of the U. P. Church, was very instructive and helpful.

Greetings were brought from the Baptist Convention in session in the city, and Mr. Curtis, returned Baptist mis-

sionary to India, was introduced to the convention. He spoke of the Baptist mission which is a neighbor to the Lutheran mission in Guntur, India.

Dr. Hay, of Baltimore, spoke to the convention briefly of the work of the Deaconess Motherhouse at Baltimore.

Mrs. Boggs, of the Industrial Committee of the Topeka Crittenden Home, spoke of the work done at the home and the need of funds for the work.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

WHEREAS, We have again been permitted by Divine Providence to assemble in this our Twenty-sixth Annual Convention; and,

WHEREAS, Reports show that the success of our work has exceeded our expectations; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we bow in humble gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon our efforts, and that we take new courage to go on to greater victories in the future.

Resolved, 2. That we express our sincerest thanks to Miss Leidigh and our President, Mrs. Ott, for their strenuous efforts in securing such a splendid sum toward the India Bed Endowment Fund.

Resolved, 3. That we commend our missionaries, Dr. Baer and Miss Brewer, to the protecting care of our Heavenly Father, as they journey back to their field of labor.

Resolved, 4. That the members of this Convention extend deepest sympathy to their co-laborer, Mrs. Kelly, in her great sorrow,—the death of her husband. We commend her to Him who is sufficient to sustain.

Resolved, 5. That we give a vote of thanks to Mrs. White, of the United Presbyterian Church, returned missionary from Egypt, for her excellent address before the Convention.

Resolved, 6. That we extend a vote of thanks to the pastor and people of the Swedish Lutheran Church for the use of their edifice; to the pastor and people of the First Lutheran Church for their gracious hospitality and kindly ministrations during our stay in their midst.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NETTIE HOFFER.
MRS. CARL KRUEGER.
MRS. H. L. YARGER.

Adopted.

Letters from Mrs. J. Schauer and Mrs. Funk were read and referred to Miss Leidigh for reply.

Moved and carried to make an appropriation of $5 for the work of the Literature Committee.

Letter read by Mrs. O. J. Peters, from Miss Jessie L. Wenner and Mrs. Albert H. Studebaker in regard to the making of a missionary exhibit:

Referred to Literature Committee.

Report of Committee on Department Secretaries Reports.

We, the committee, have examined the reports, and recommend:

1. That the Synodical Society adopt the different recommendations given in the Thank-offering report.

2. That, as the Young People's and Mission Band report a good work, more of the Bands be organized throughout the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. B. SHRADER.
MRS. ANNA WEISER.
MRS. C. C. ACKER.

Adopted.

The closing consecration service was conducted by Mrs. H. L. Yarger, Atchison.

Convention adjourned.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Annual Executive session convened Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the First Lutheran church.

The President made the following appointments:

Literature Committee—Mrs. B. F. Pugh, Mrs. C. W. Sifferd.

Secretary Home Department—Mrs. A. W. Lamb.

Secretary Thank-offering Department—Mrs. Hiram George.

Secretary German Department—Mrs. Carl Krueger.

Secretary Young People's and Band Department—Mrs. M. V. Cagney.

Auditing Committee—Miss Lena Korn, Mrs. Brady.

Moved and carried to place the collection of the anniversary service in the Synodical Treasury.

Moved and carried that the appropriation of $3 for the thankoffering work be paid to the Thankoffering Secretary.

Moved and carried that Mrs. H. A. Ott, having had the second highest number of votes in election of delegates to biennial convention, be the alternate.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Mrs. H. A. Ott, programs, postage and stationery	$6 09
Mrs. P. A. Lutt, traveling expenses	2 35
Mrs. Hoffer, traveling expenses and postage	3 35
Mrs. Wolf, traveling expenses, stationery and postage	6 00
Mrs. Peters, traveling expenses and cartage of literature	2 80
Total	$20 61

MRS. P. A. LUTT,
Recording Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents (selected, respectively, from the two Conferences comprising the Synod), Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treaosurer and Historian.

ARTICLE II.—ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the morning session of the last day of the annual meeting, a majority vote being necessary to an election.

SECTION 2. No lady shall be eligible to any office for a longer period than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE III.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The officers shall constitute an Executive Committee, whose duty it shall be to exercise supervision throughout the year, and fill all vacancies in office or committee.

ARTICLE IV.—INCIDENTAL FUND.

SECTION 1. Auxiliaries shall contribute twenty cents per member annually toward an incidental fund and the expense of a delegate to the Biennial Convention.

SECTION 2. The expenses of the administration throughout the year, also the traveling expenses of the President, Recording and

Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer and Delegate of the Synodical Literature Committee to the Annual Convention, shall be paid from this fund.

ARTICLE V.—SYNODICAL DELEGATE.

The auxiliaries shall elect their Delegates to the Synodical Conventions in August, and report to the Synodical President immediately.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote of the Annual Convention.

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

I give and bequeath to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, its successors and assigns, the sum of dollars, and request my executor or administrator to pay to said corporation said amount at the settlement of my estate.

I hereby give and devise to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, its successors and assigns, the following described real estate:

to have and to hold the same with appurtenances thereto.

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